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# editor's letter

As a mom of three, I'm a bit of a sucker for pregnancy-reveal stories. We all know the "ta-dah!" moment is usually staggered: first your partner finds out, then your family and/or close friends, then work colleagues and finally, total strangers who, hopefully, will then give up their seat for you on the bus or train.

That is, unless you're pop superstar Rihanna, who made the bold decision to unveil her second pregnancy to 67,000-plus people at once – plus another 113 million at home – during this year's Super Bowl. She did it while a) singing and b) balancing on a platform that was, at times, 20 metres above the ground. Watching this remarkable feat with wide-eyed wonder, I realized Rihanna's history-making act came almost exactly a year after she went public with her first pregnancy – again, letting her bump do the talking. We loved that moment so much, we put it on our Valentine's issue cover (below).

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This week's cover throws the spotlight on another second-time mom-to-be, Princess Eugenie, as new reports suggest that she and husband Jack Brooksbank might follow Prince Harry and Meghan in relocating to California. The princess, who's 11th in line to the throne, has lived in the United States previously, just like her sister Princess Beatrice and mother Sarah, Duchess of York, so we'll be interested to see how the story unfolds.

Oscar-winning actress Hilary Swank, meanwhile, is ecstatic that she's about to be a mom for the first time at 48 – to twins, no less. Now *that's* a balancing act!

Sincerely,

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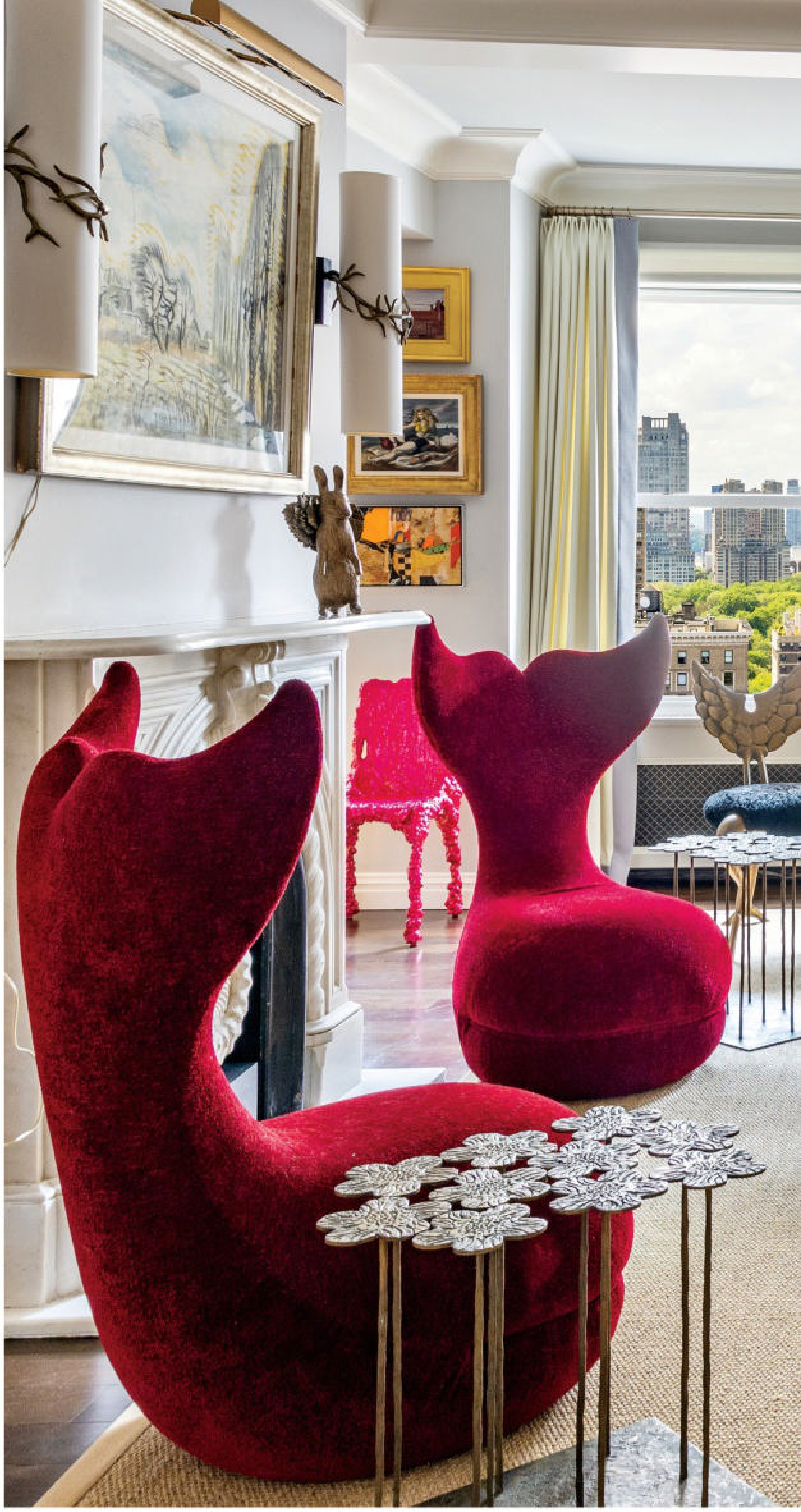
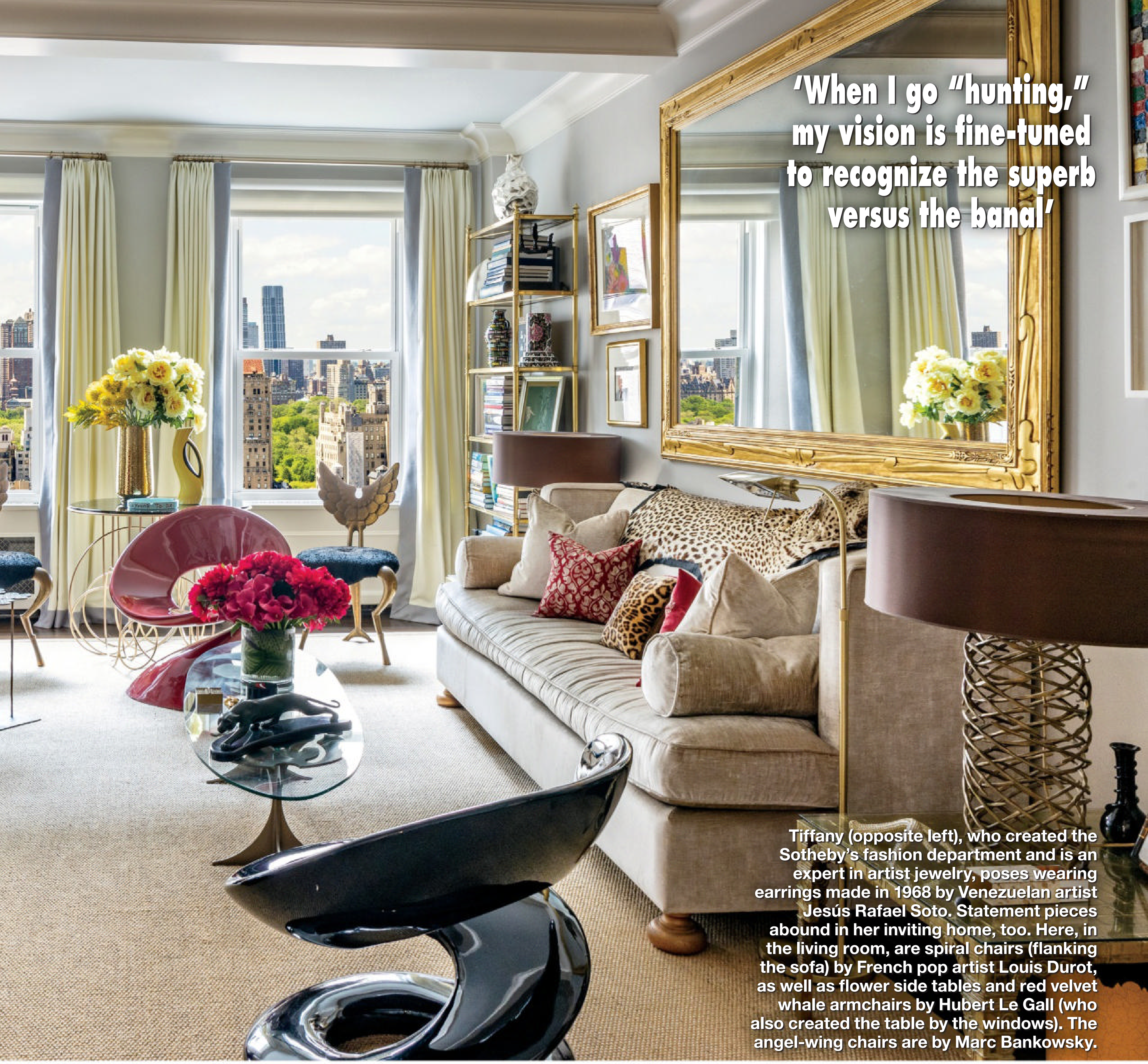


EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW & PHOTOS

## AT HOME WITH ONE OF NEW YORK'S LEADING LADIES

# TIFFANY DUBIN

## THE SOTHEBY'S EXPERT INVITES US INSIDE HER ASTOUNDING ART-FILLED APARTMENT



**'When I go "hunting," my vision is fine-tuned to recognize the superb versus the banal'**

Tiffany (opposite left), who created the Sotheby's fashion department and is an expert in artist jewelry, poses wearing earrings made in 1968 by Venezuelan artist Jesús Rafael Soto. Statement pieces abound in her inviting home, too. Here, in the living room, are spiral chairs (flanking the sofa) by French pop artist Louis Durot, as well as flower side tables and red velvet whale armchairs by Hubert Le Gall (who also created the table by the windows). The angel-wing chairs are by Marc Bankowsky.

We are in the heart of Manhattan, where the cream of New York City society lives. This is where the chicest ladies have their spectacular apartments, just a stroll from the boutiques of the world's most sought-after luxury labels. Elegant, cultured and stylish, Tiffany Dubin is definitely one of these women.

Fashion has always been part of her life. Her father made classic clothes, while her mother, Judy Taubman, was an icon in the world of couture. Then there's art. Tiffany's stepfather, magnate Alfred Taubman, acquired the famous British auction house Sotheby's in 1983 and set out to restore the ailing company to its former glory. By the time his family ceded control in 2005, he'd more than succeeded.

Sotheby's is where Tiffany can be found today, working as a senior business development executive. Once married to well-known property developer and financier Louis Dubin – the father of her adult daughter, Tatiana – she now dedicates herself to seeking out treasures for her clients.

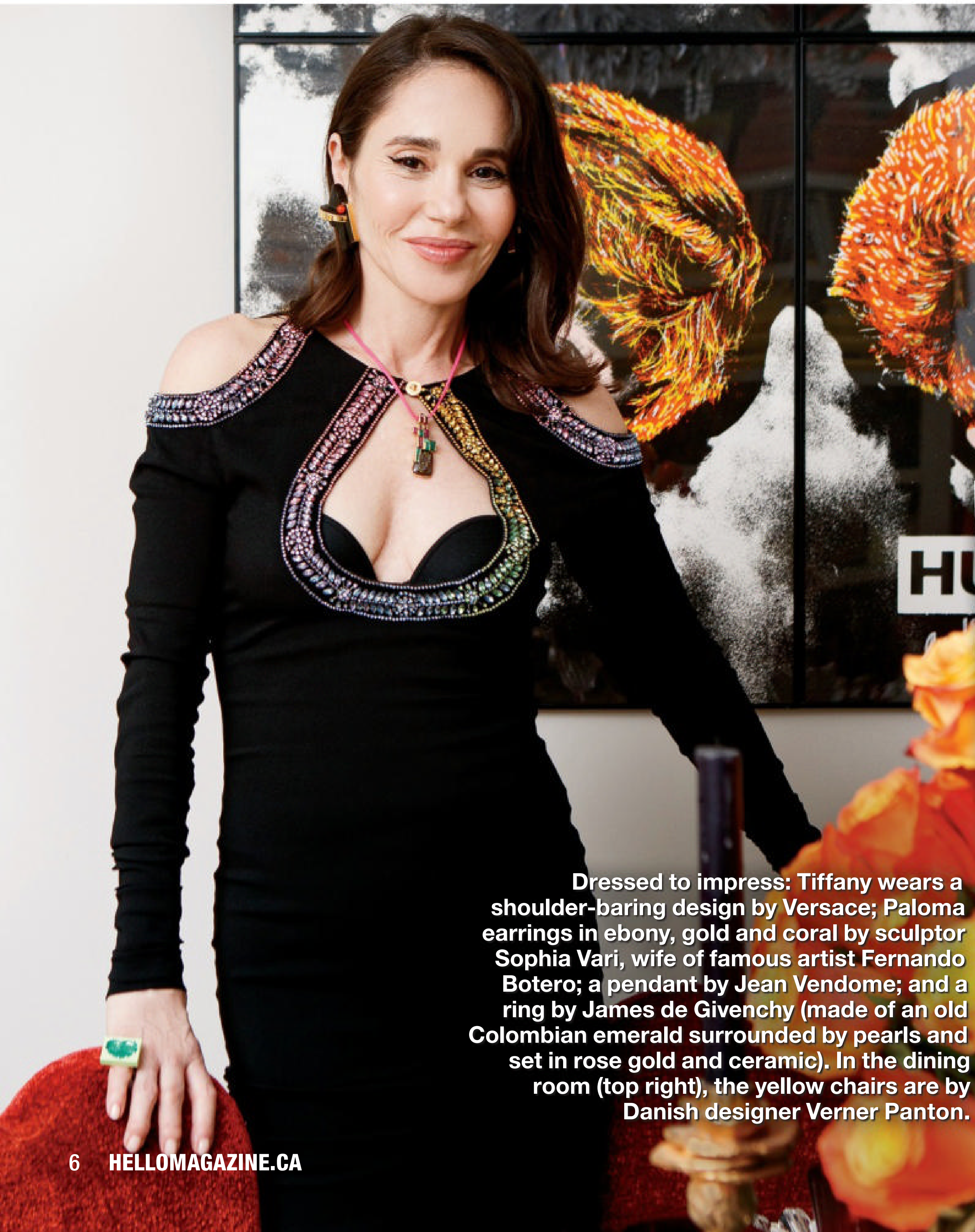
Gifted with a keen esthetic sense that takes in art, vintage fashion and jewelry, she never stops learning.

"I'm constantly educating my eye so that when I go 'hunting,' my vision is fine-tuned to recognize the superb versus the banal," she says.

The latest project to send her on an international odyssey is a special auction of artist-designed jewelry that she's organizing – the first of its kind at Sotheby's.

But wherever she travels, Tiffany loves to come back home to New York City – to Central Park, her beloved Metropolitan Museum of Art, and of course, her Manhattan apartment.

A true reflection of her passions, it is a fabulously eclectic mix of 20th- and 21st- ▶



Dressed to impress: Tiffany wears a shoulder-baring design by Versace; Paloma earrings in ebony, gold and coral by sculptor Sophia Vari, wife of famous artist Fernando Botero; a pendant by Jean Vendome; and a ring by James de Givenchy (made of an old Colombian emerald surrounded by pearls and set in rose gold and ceramic). In the dining room (top right), the yellow chairs are by Danish designer Verner Panton.

'I love being at home and hosting friends and family here'

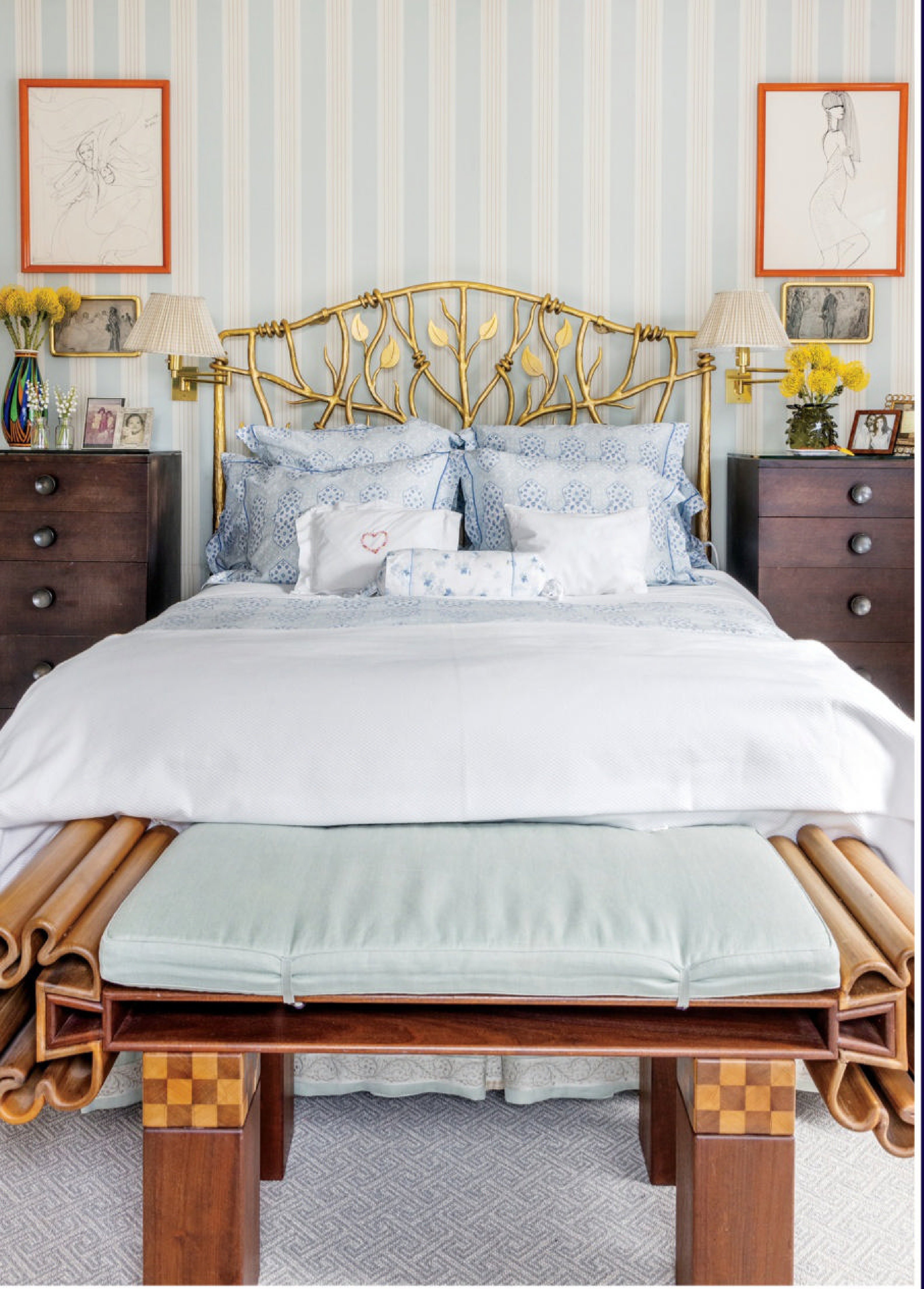
century design classics and important works of art. Here, Tiffany tells *Hello!* about her greatest passions – including her daughter, Tatiana – and how she incorporates art into her life.

**Was it a mixture of art, fashion and business that shaped your character?** I learned from my parents and my stepfather how to take risks, trust my instincts and look beyond the conventional. But at the end of the day, my exposure to fashion and style meant nothing at all until I arrived at my own personal definition of what it means to dress well. I customize objects and place them in a different context so that they become extraordinary.

I co-wrote a book, with a cultural historian and journalist, called *Vintage Style: Buying and Wearing Classic Vintage Clothes*. The idea was to create an indispensable handbook for any woman who wants to wear vintage with panache.

**How do you define chic?** I believe that to be chic, you need to be a trendsetter, not a follower. An elegant person has the talent to take seemingly disparate objects and link the different styles and periods to create their own personal style, both in their wardrobe and in their home. I think that to be genuinely chic, you need to have that ability.

The people I admire are the ones who follow their own path, never just that season's trends. They know themselves and ▶



‘I’m organizing an auction of carefully selected pieces of jewelry designed by artists’

Tiffany’s bedroom (above) features a bed designed by her mother, Judy Taubman, and inspired by their artist friend Géraldine Grinda. The bench is by American artist Garry Knox Bennett, who died last year. On either side of the bed, there are drawings by Antonio Lopez that once belonged to the late photographer Bill Cunningham.

‘I see artist jewelry at the intersection of sculpture, design and fashion’

what works for them, and they’re courageous enough to forge their own look.

**What can you tell us about your former husband, Louis Dubin?** I married young – to a wonderful man, with whom I’m still very good friends. Louis works on the East Coast. We have a daughter, Tatiana, who is our greatest joy. She is completing her MA in writing at Columbia University after earning a degree in linguistics at Brown. She is interested in publishing and, at 26, is launching her first book, about a poet who wrote about the ancient Sumerian goddess Ishtar.

My daughter taught me that the Sumerians were the first to write about jewelry and shared amazing photos of designs from that era with me.

**When it comes to Sotheby’s, the great auction house, in what ways has it shaped your life?** After graduating from Georgetown University in 1981, I started working for the U.S. State Department as an associate curator in the Art in Embassies program.

Feeling enormously attracted to the arts, I joined Sotheby’s. Starting from the bottom rung, I worked my way up to become a representative with the private client services team and then took a big leap to create the fashion department in 1996.

For five years, my team and I organized auctions focusing on 20th-century European haute couture and American ready-to-wear. I left Sotheby’s in 2001 to set up my own business but returned 10 years later to work for private clients. I’ve never looked back.

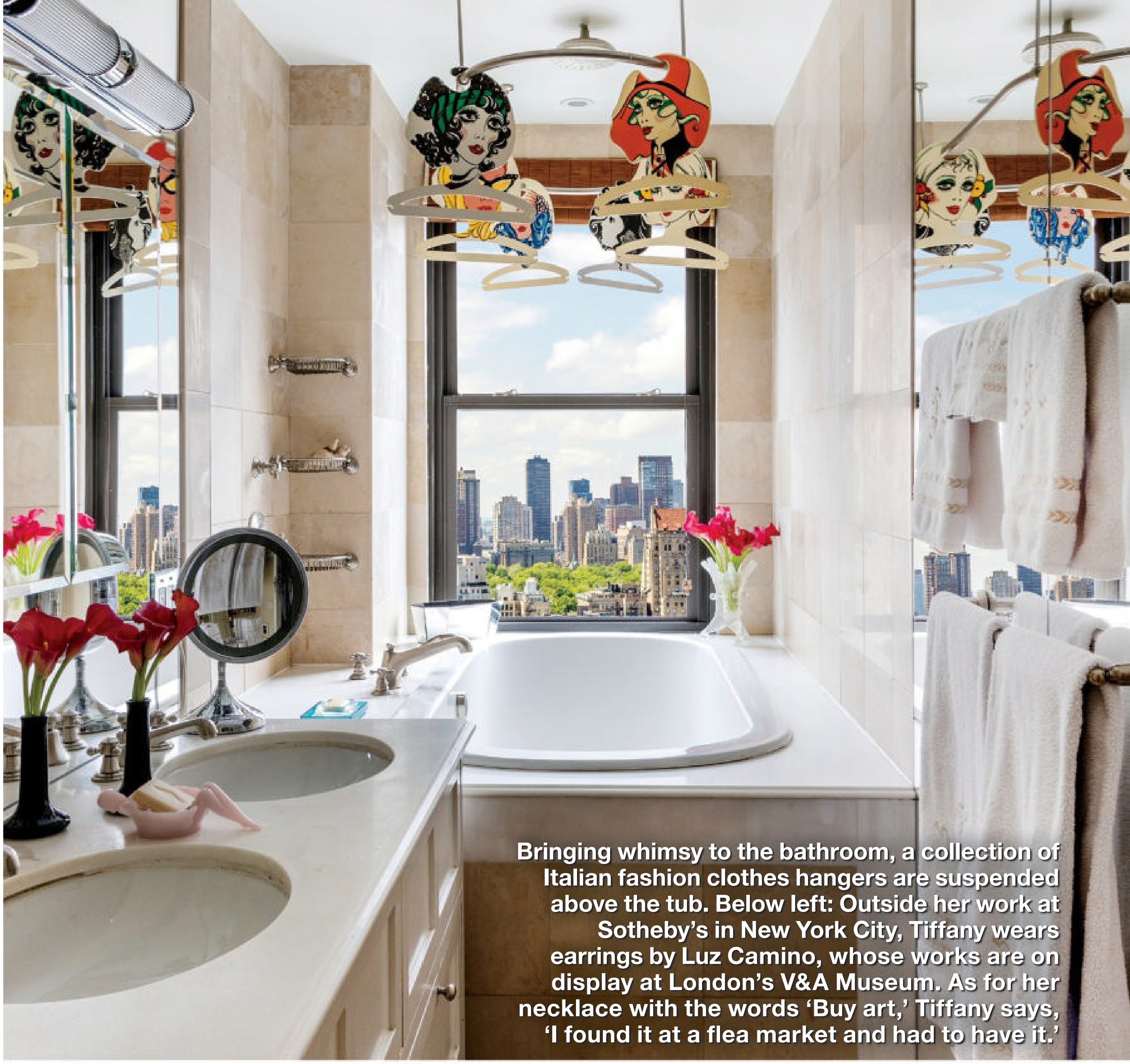
> **'I married young…we're still very good friends and our daughter is our greatest joy'**

**How would you describe your role at Sotheby's?** My job is to provide personalized services to the most discerning and VIP clients. I collaborate with specialists from all departments: fine art, post-war and contemporary, Impressionist and modern, Old Masters, design, jewelry and watchmaking, and luxury goods.

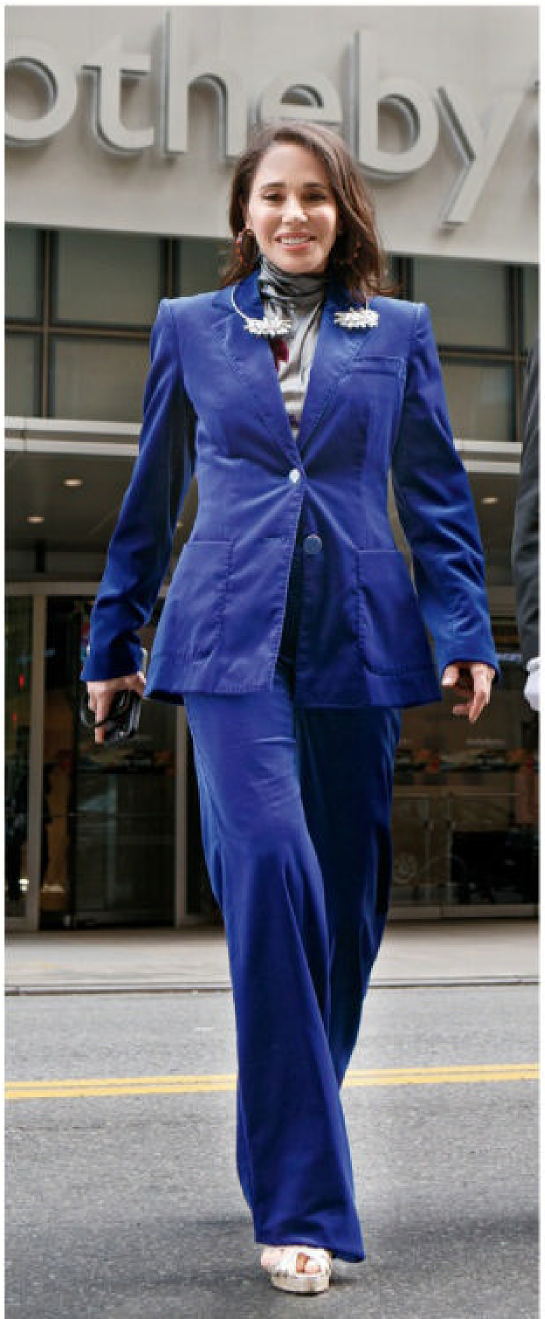
**Tell us about your new project, Artist Jewelry.** I'm organizing an auction of carefully selected pieces of jewelry designed by artists. It will be the first auction at Sotheby's focused solely on this category. I see it as an art form at the intersection of sculpture, design and fashion. My goal is to share my passion for it with collectors and awaken interest in this important and developing area.

Artist jewelry tends to reflect the art of its time, so the sale's sections are loosely defined by the major artistic movements of the 20th century. The works represent historical moments of creative expression – from the kinetic genius of Alexander Calder in the 1930s and 1940s to the visionary work of James de Givenchy today – which will be a reference for future generations. The emphasis is on outstanding artists, although some lesser-known creators are included for their originality and craftsmanship.

Today, art is often considered an investment. Well, these works are wise investments because most are one-of-a-kind pieces or very limited editions. And the knowledge and craftsmanship that went into their creation will eventually disappear. ▶



Bringing whimsy to the bathroom, a collection of Italian fashion clothes hangers are suspended above the tub. Below left: Outside her work at Sotheby's in New York City, Tiffany wears earrings by Luz Camino, whose works are on display at London's V&A Museum. As for her necklace with the words 'Buy art,' Tiffany says, 'I found it at a flea market and had to have it.'



BOTTOM LEFT: ALESSANDRA FIORINI

PICASSO THEATRE
THE SKETCHBOOKS OF PICASSO
HENRY MOORE
Liberman The Artist in His Studio
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DAVID HOCKNEY

**Left: The kitchen is all white, in contrast to the rest of the décor. Opposite: Tiffany wears earrings and a necklace by Sophia Vari as she poses in front of Billy Baldwin shelves, which hold ceramics from Sainte-Radegonde and a plethora of books. 'I have books everywhere,' she says, reflecting on her collection. 'I love them. I colour-code them to keep them all organized and so I can remember them by sight and find what I'm looking for.' Next to her is the Alufoil Chair by sculptor Chris Schanck.**

**Your home has the feel of an art gallery, full of personality and eclectic good taste.**
I love being at home and hosting friends and family here. My apartment is a mixture of design classics from the 20th and 21st centuries, flea market finds and offbeat auction buys.

The centrepiece is the living room, where the mix includes Louis Durot chairs, Ingrid Donat tables, Hervé van der Straeten lamps and Billy Baldwin shelves full of 1940s ceramics from Sainte-Radegonde.

On top of the free-standing shelves are two huge vases by Japanese silversmith Hiroshi Suzuki that my mother gave to me recently. The sofa is flanked by two spiral polyethylene and lacquer chairs by French pop sculptor Louis Durot, and on one side is one of my favourite Hubert Le Gall tables, with Marc Bankowsky chairs on each side.

The mixture of different styles here and in the connected dining area means that the space works for different purposes. It's a private living area where I can receive guests in an intimate and comfortable setting, a library where I can curl up with a book in a wonderful designer chair and a place to host dinner parties or hold meetings about my new project. My apartment's key space is eclectic and allows for multitasking – so it's just like me!

I have books everywhere here – I love them. I colour code them to keep them all organized and so I can remember them by sight and find what I'm looking for.

The artwork in my living room includes drawings by Yves Saint Laurent and a piece by the sculptress Claude Lalanne, who worked with him for 20 years and created couture pieces for him. There is also a work by Richard Pousette-Dart, who was one of the foremost artists creating jewelry in the 1970s, and a painting by a Guatemalan artist I adore, Alfred Jensen, who was important in the 1960s and whose work is now hard to find.

I made the mirror that hangs over the sofa myself, with a frame I found in a small

'I never tire of exploring the Left Bank in Paris. I can visit all the little shops and galleries'

auction house. Opposite it hangs a watercolour by Emil Nolde and a collage by Giacomo Balla that once belonged to Italian poet Filippo Tommaso Marinetti and has on it the Futurist manifesto he wrote, in his own handwriting.

**You also have art in your kitchen and bedroom.** On either side of my bed, there are drawings by Antonio Lopez that once belonged to the late photographer Bill Cunningham. When you walk into my bedroom, you first see a chandelier by Hervé van der Straeten, two mid-20th-century side cabinets and a chest of drawers by David Gill.

My mirror is from the 1970s, and in front of it is my favourite Hubert Le Gall jewelry box, made of walnut and obsidian.

The bed itself is Mom's design, inspired by an artist friend of ours, Géraldine Grinda. At its foot is a bench by American artist Garry Knox Bennett, who, sadly, just passed away. He was an icon in the field of woodworking, with pieces in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and in lots of U.S. museums. My bench was another lucky find from a small auction house.

I usually start by discovering something I love and then do research into it.

**What's your favourite place here in Manhattan?** The Metropolitan Museum of Art. One of my greatest joys is doing historical research, learning and sharing knowledge with others. The Met's precision, the way it honours the core values of scholarship and the works for which it is known all leave me awestruck.

**And when you travel, where do you like to go?** I love discovering new places, meeting people, looking at art and being physically active, so I never tire of exploring ▶

## 'The people I admire are the ones who follow their own path, never just that season's trends'

the Left Bank in Paris. I can stroll around visiting all the little shops and galleries.

But best of all is spending a day at the famous flea market Les Puces de Paris Saint-Ouen at the Porte de Clignancourt or browsing in the bric-a-brac stores there.

I also enjoy the time I spend in Gstaad at Christmas and in February, as I have many Spanish and Greek friends there whom I adore.

One of my favourite trips was along the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route in Spain. And when I got to Santiago de Compostela, I found jewelry dating back to the days when [people of all religious backgrounds] lived peacefully together in Spain. I love the country and still have a huge list of places there that I'd like to visit. H

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**Picture 'purr-fect'! Tiffany poses with her daughter's Siberian cat, Mr. Wellington. Her Alaskan Fisherman Necklace, made of silvered bronze and obsidian with black cord, is the first piece of jewelry by sculptor and furniture designer Hubert Le Gall.**

‘I love being pregnant, and I feel so blessed and so happy’

## ’IT’S BEEN MAGICAL’

# HILARY SWANK

### NO BUMPS IN THE ROAD FOR THE JOYFUL STAR AS SHE COUNTS DOWN TO THE BIRTH OF HER TWINS

Pregnant with twins, Hilary Swank can’t believe how big she’s gotten in her third trimester, but she’s taking it all in stride.

“Oven’s heatin’ up, dough’s beginning to rise!” the *Million Dollar Baby* star posted, adding two baby angel emojis and a cute photo of herself grinning widely while posing sideways to reveal her rapidly expanding midriff.

At 48, the first-time mom-to-be is giddy with excitement about welcoming twins in the coming weeks with her husband of four years, entrepreneur Philip Schneider, 45.

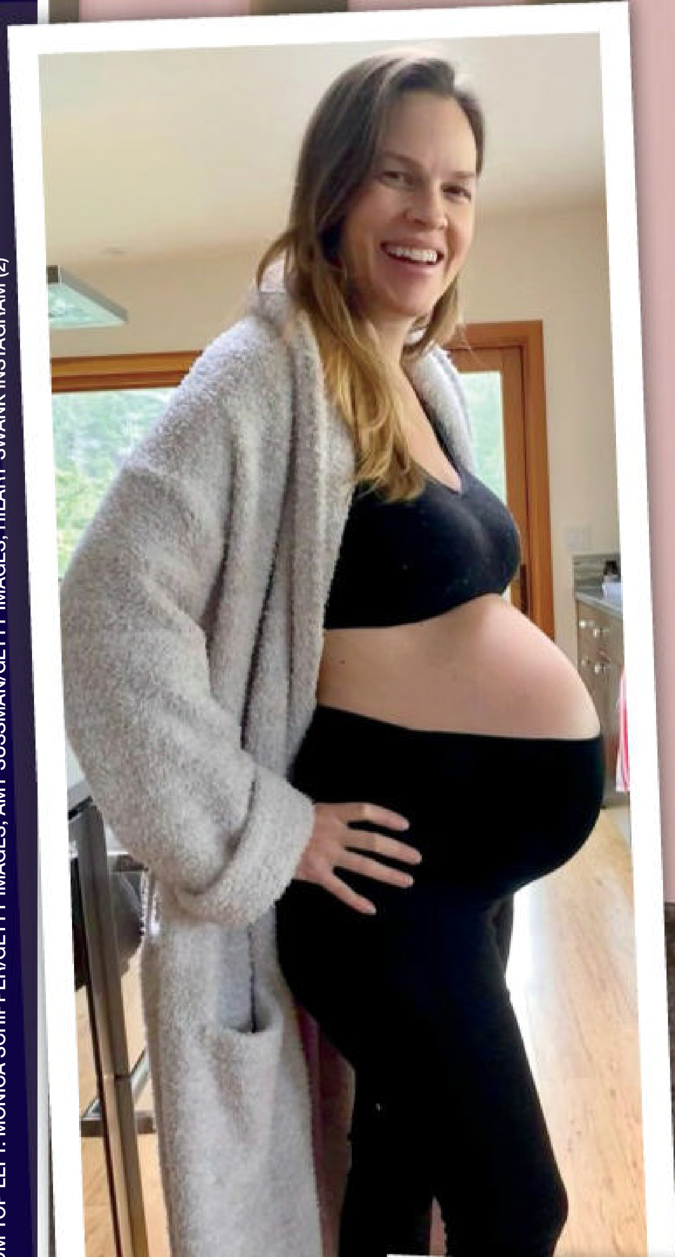
“It’s been magical,” Hilary said at the Golden Globes last month. “It’s been so wonderful. I love being pregnant, and I just feel so blessed and so happy – happier than I’ve ever felt.”

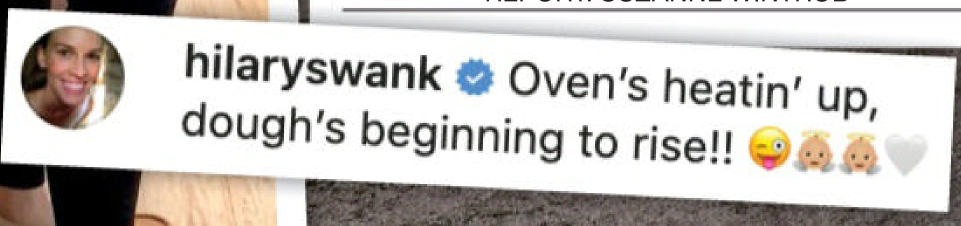
Becoming a parent has long been a dream for the *P.S. I Love You* actress. “I definitely would like kids someday,” she said after splitting from her first husband, actor Chad Lowe, in 2006. “That’s definitely something that I’ve always thought about as a very, very young girl.”

Now that her baby bump is on full display, Hilary is thrilled to be an inspiration to others her age who are trying to conceive.

“It’s just nice to see a lot of women in their 40s going, ‘You gave me hope!’” says the Oscar winner. “Because once you really believe something can happen, you have a different thought pattern ... The sky is really the limit if you allow yourself to really believe.” H

REPORT: SUZANNE WINTROB





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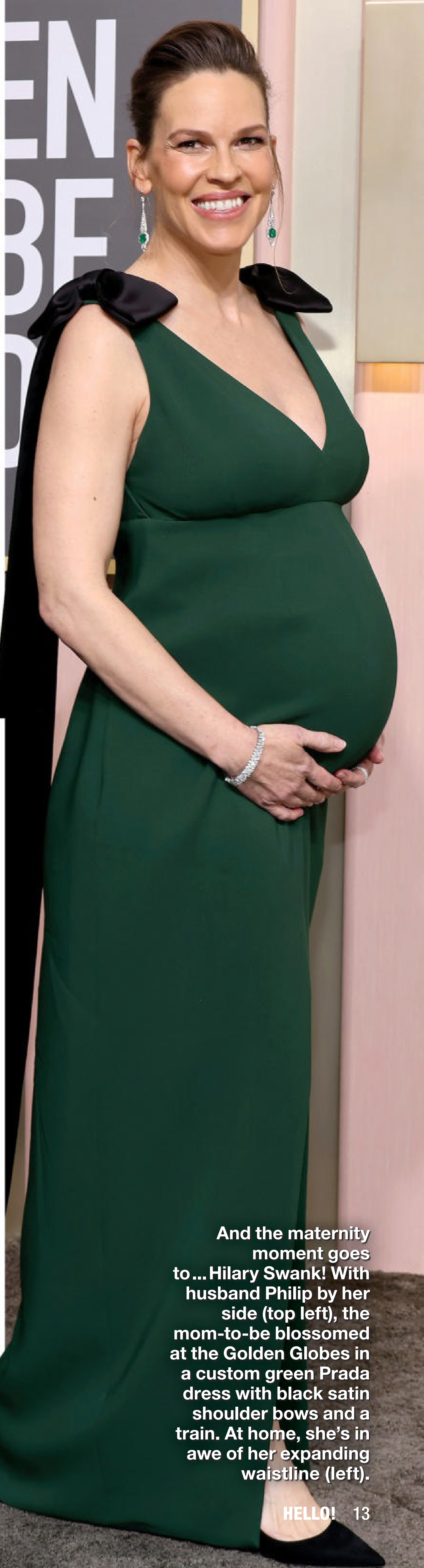


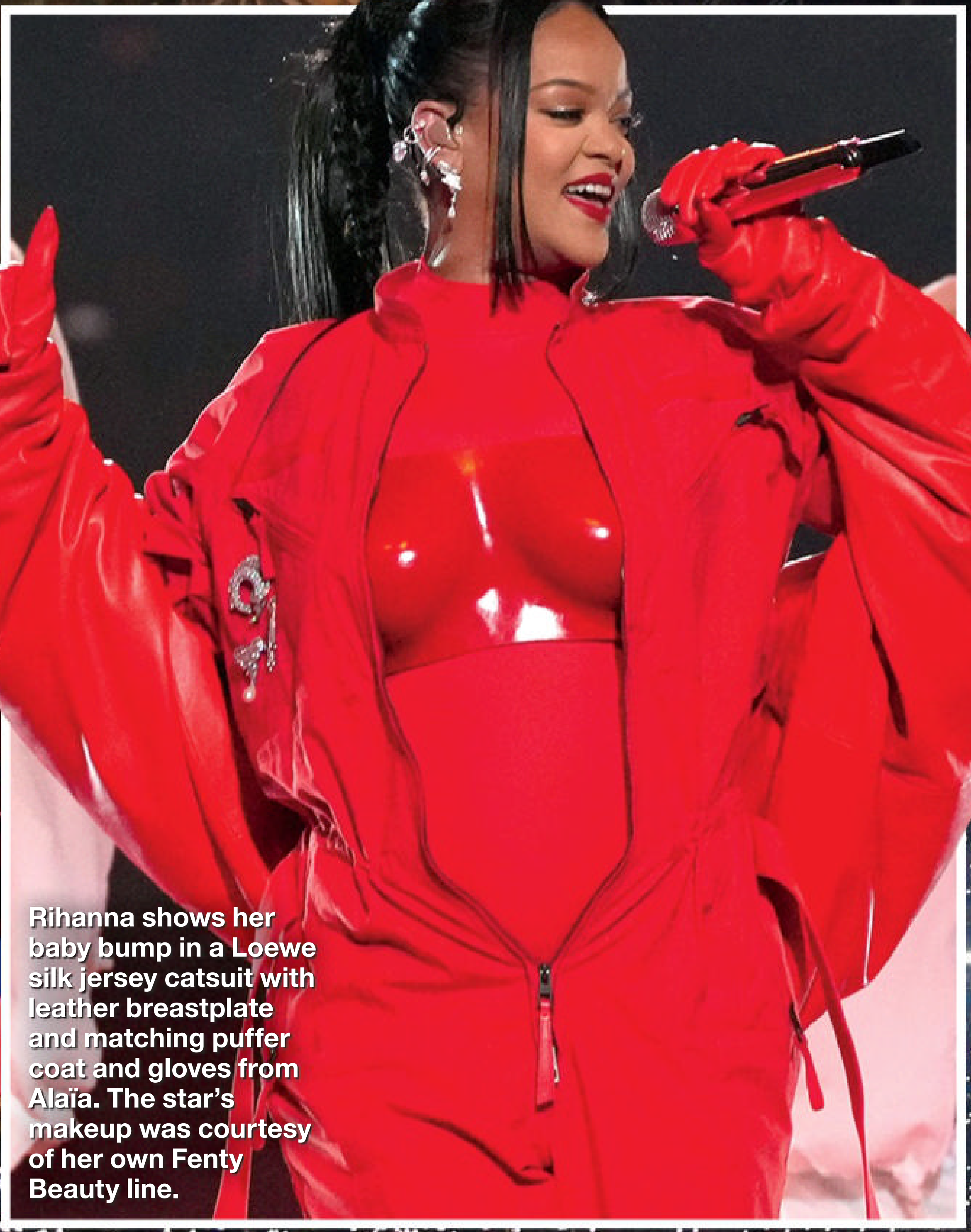
And the maternity moment goes to ... Hilary Swank! With husband Philip by her side (top left), the mom-to-be blossomed at the Golden Globes in a custom green Prada dress with black satin shoulder bows and a train. At home, she’s in awe of her expanding waistline (left).

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: MONICA SCHIPPER/GETTY IMAGES; AMY SUSSMAN/GETTY IMAGES; HILARY SWANK INSTAGRAM (2)

# MAKING SUPER BOWL HISTORY

# RIHANNA

## REVEALS HER SECOND PREGNANCY IN A SPECTACULAR HALFTIME SHOW



Rihanna shows her baby bump in a Loewe silk jersey catsuit with leather breastplate and matching puffer coat and gloves from Alaïa. The star's makeup was courtesy of her own Fenty Beauty line.

Baby at the Bowl! In the lead-up to her much-anticipated Super Bowl LVII halftime show, pop star Rihanna teased that she was "thinking about bringing someone" to join her onstage during her performance. "I'm not sure – we'll see," she said playfully.

Soon enough, everyone would be in on the secret – thanks to a well-timed caress of her belly as she kicked off her set – that Rihanna and partner A$AP Rocky are expecting baby number two!

Shining bright like a diamond on a platform high above the field of State Farm Arena in Glendale, Ariz., the singer, 35, looked ravishing in a red catsuit that was unzipped to reveal a growing baby bump.

For her first live performance in five years, the Grammy winner was backed by dozens of dancers in white-hooded puffer jackets as she belted out hits such as "Umbrella," "Diamonds" and "Work." Her rapper boyfriend, A$AP Rocky, 34, with whom she shares a nine-month-old son, could be seen cheering, dancing and filming his only girl in the world from the sidelines. Also grooving

> ‘When you become a mom, you feel like you can take on the world’
> **- RIHANNA**

along to the 13-minute show were celebrity superfans like Adele, Jay-Z, Sir Paul McCartney and Bradley Cooper, all of whom stuck around to see the Kansas City Chiefs beat the Philadelphia Eagles 38 to 35.

### ‘FOR MY SON’

Now holding the title of first-ever pregnant Super Bowl halftime performer, Rihanna confessed that at first she was hesitant to say yes to the once-in-a-lifetime gig. But motherhood propelled her to go for it. “When you become a mom, there’s something that just happens where you feel like you could take on the world – you can do anything,” she said at a press conference ahead of the show. “And the Super Bowl is one of the biggest stages in the world, so as scary as that was, there’s something exhilarating about the challenge of it all. It’s important for my son to see that.”

The singer and beauty entrepreneur was also buoyed by the chance to represent immigrants, her native Barbados, and “Black women everywhere.”

Asked about the key to her success, Rihanna didn’t hesitate. “Stay humble,” she urged. “I often fear the pedestal that the world can put you on, and I always want to feel my feet on the ground. That makes me feel safe.” H

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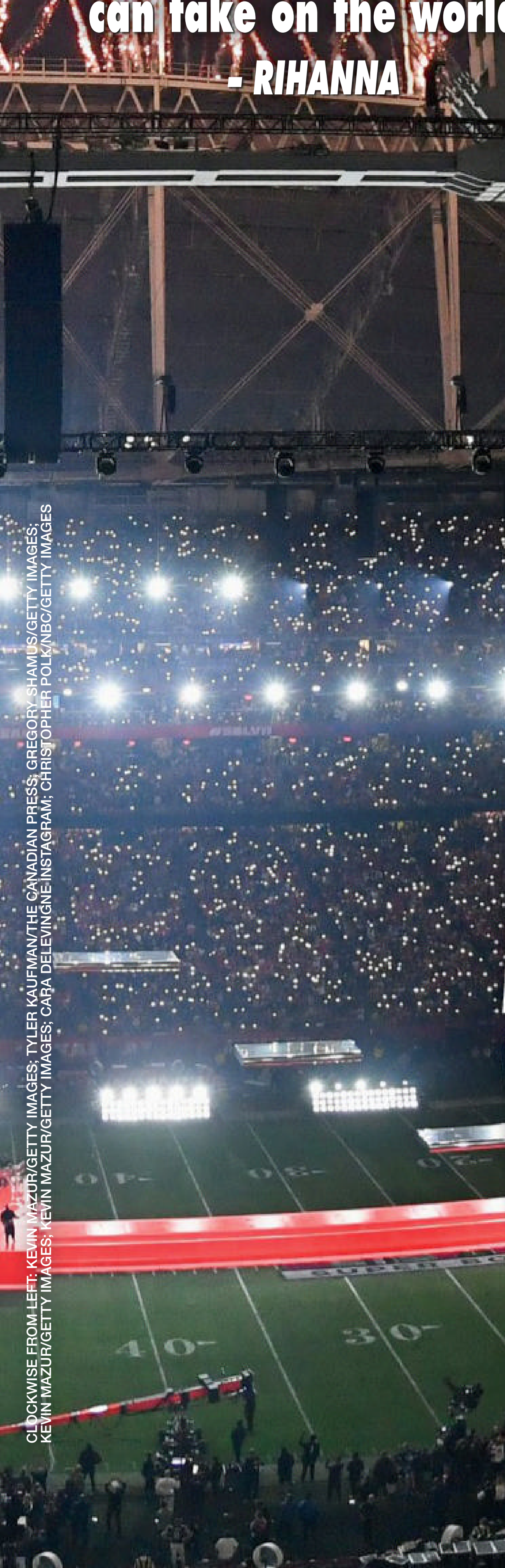

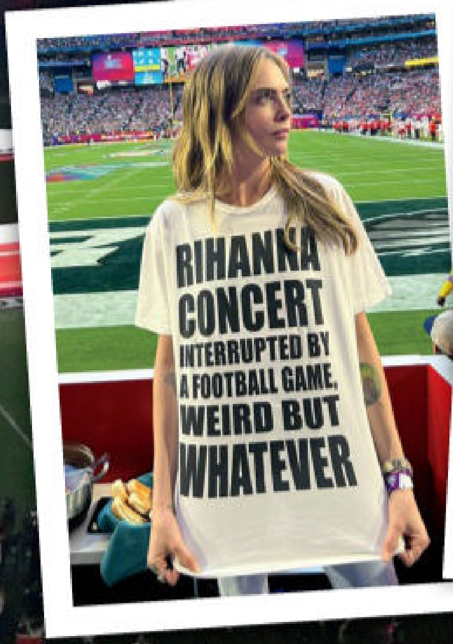
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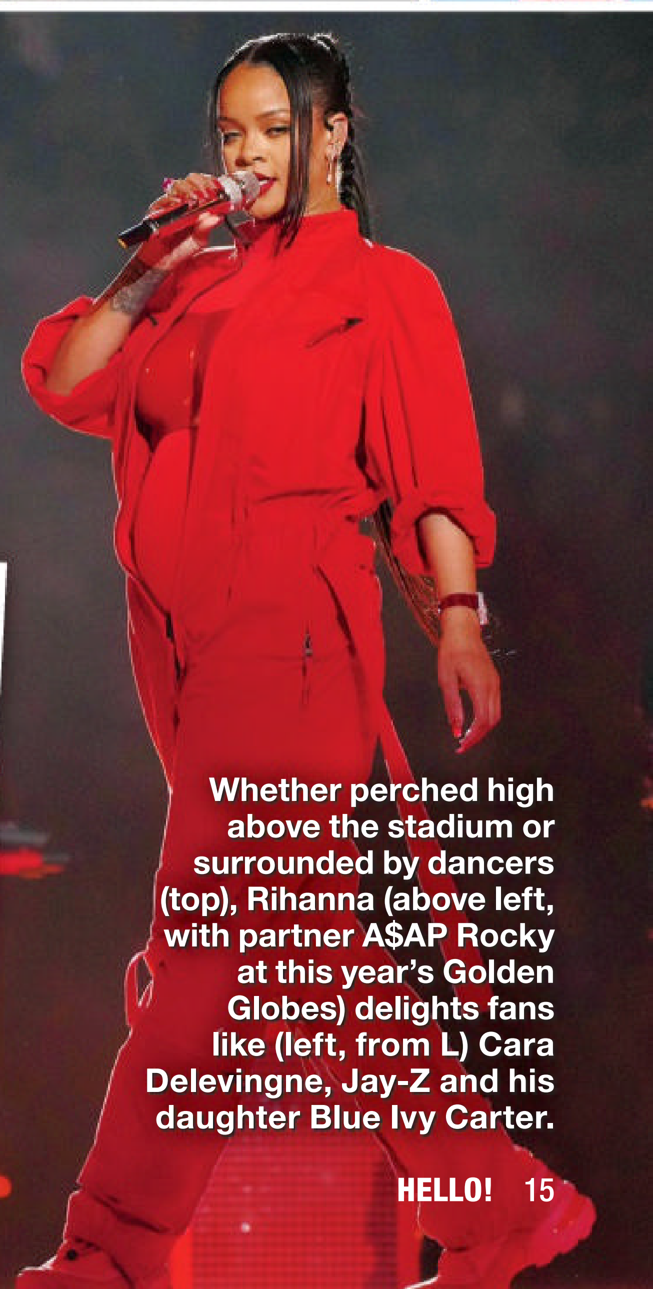

Whether perched high above the stadium or surrounded by dancers (top), Rihanna (above left, with partner A$AP Rocky at this year’s Golden Globes) delights fans like (left, from L) Cara Delevingne, Jay-Z and his daughter Blue Ivy Carter.

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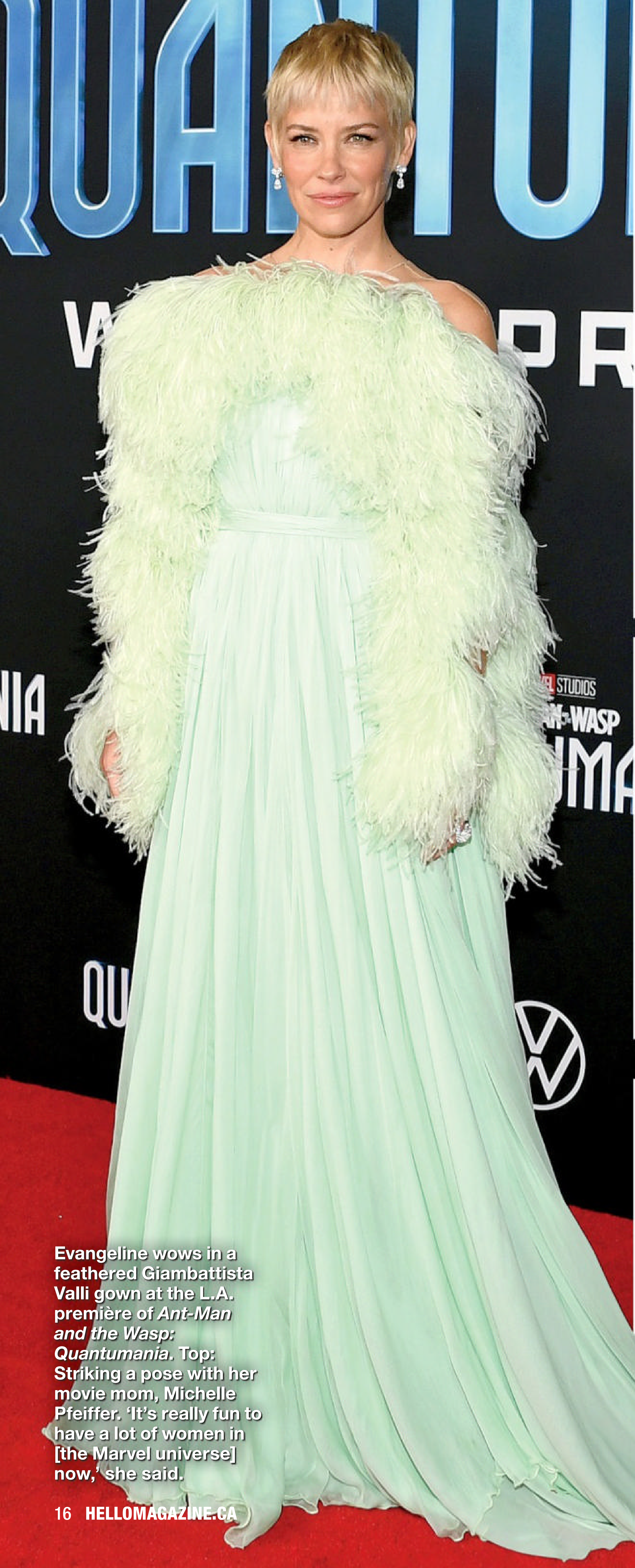

## DAZZLING AT HER *ANT-MAN* PREMIERE

# EVANGELINE LILLY

### THE CANADIAN STAR CREATES BUZZ WITH A RARE RED-CARPET APPEARANCE

She may play a human wasp, but Evangeline Lilly positively fluttered onto the red carpet at the L.A. première of Marvel's *Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania*.

The Canadian actress, 43, who is reprising her role as Hope van Dyne (a.k.a. the Wasp) in the third *Ant-Man* movie, looked breathtaking in a lime-green Giambattista Valli gown as she reunited with her famous castmates. Among them were Ant-Man himself, Paul Rudd, 53 – dapper in a red-and-white houndstooth Fendi suit – and her onscreen parents, Michelle Pfeiffer, 64, and Michael Douglas, 78. "If anyone believes that I could have come from a genetic pool of Michelle Pfeiffer and Michael Douglas combined, that is the biggest flattery I've ever received in my life!" Evangeline recently joked to *Newsweek*.

The star-studded event was a family affair for Michael, who was joined by his wife, Catherine Zeta-Jones, and their son.

**Evangeline wows in a feathered Giambattista Valli gown at the L.A. première of *Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania*. Top: Striking a pose with her movie mom, Michelle Pfeiffer. 'It's really fun to have a lot of women in [the Marvel universe] now,' she said.**

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"I'm very, very proud," said Dylan, 22, before weighing in on Michael's onscreen look. "I love to see him in a little goatee. I'm a little jealous because I couldn't grow one if I tried!"

*Lost* star Evangeline is also a proud parent: she has two boys, aged seven and 11, with her longtime partner, Norman Kali. "These [movies] are a commitment," she told *Variety*. "They take a lot to do, and I have two kids at home. Every time that call comes in, I take a deep breath and go, 'Whoa, am I ready for this? Am I willing to do it again?' But every time, I do. I do it again." **H**

REPORT: SARAH TRUMBLEY

**Michelle Pfeiffer is all elegance in a black Saint Laurent number, while her on-screen husband, Michael Douglas, beams (top) alongside wife Catherine (in Carolina Herrera, above left) and son Dylan. Paul Rudd (left) and his onscreen nemesis, Jonathan Majors (above left), suit up for the red carpet. 'It's an amazing thing to think back eight years,' says Paul, recalling his first *Ant-Man* film. 'And here we are… it's gratifying, humbling and exciting.'**

# DECLARING THIS 'THE YEAR OF ROMANCE' REESE WITHERSPOON GETS REAL ABOUT LOVE, HER NEW ROM-COM WITH ASHTON KUTCHER AND THE RETURN OF *LEGALLY BLONDE*

Hollywood darling Reese Witherspoon has love on her mind these days.

"It's like the year of romance for me!" exclaims the bubbly Oscar-winning actress on her rom-com return in *Your Place or Mine* (co-starring Ashton Kutcher), which is about a 40-something single mom named Debbie who gets a second chance at finding her perfect match.

It's a role she can definitely relate to, having found her happily-ever-after when she married her husband, talent agent Jim Toth, 52, in 2011. "I have a husband who supports my dreams and my ideas," she told *Harper's Bazaar*. "He helps me with everything. I'm very lucky."

Together, the couple are raising 10-year-old son Tennessee (aptly named for the state where Reese grew up), and Jim has a close relationship with his wife's older kids, Ava, 23, and Deacon, 19, whom she shares with actor Ryan Phillippe, 48.

"My first, most important priority is my kids," says Reese, 46. "If I told you how much space in my brain they take up every day… I don't even think they know."

Considering the star of *The Morning Show* is also a dog mom to four adorable pups – Hank, Lou, Minnie Pearl and Major – not to mention one of the most successful producers/actresses/book influencers in Hollywood, it's hard not to be in awe.

"It's important to know that life doesn't stop after 40," Reese told *Vanity Fair*. "My character in *Your Place or Mine* has ambition and wants to really feel alive. You don't have to be in your 20s to feel this, and I think a lot of women feel that way when they're my age. We want to see something that is very grounded in reality."

Here, Reese dishes on rom-com lessons and famous friends – and teases the return of her most famous alter-ego, Elle Woods.

**What do you love about rom-coms?** They're fun and they're relatable. And right now, I think we need them. We've all had enough of the negative stuff. I think we actually learn a lot about relationships: how to cope with a breakup, how to say sorry, what not to do.

**How would you describe your character in *Your Place or Mine*?** Debbie is a very grounded single mom who is looking to get her degree so that she can further her career. She just wants to do her best for her kids and keep them safe. Peter, played by Ashton, is her best friend, but he has no idea that she actually has feelings for him. She just doesn't want to tell him because she thinks it wouldn't be practical for her to have a relationship. I think a lot of women can relate to that fear of taking a first step or being vulnerable. I love that in this movie – it's sort of a love letter to single moms in that way.

**What was it like to work with Ashton?** As soon as he was even mentioned, I was desperate for him to do it. I have always wanted to work with Ashton. We've been close a couple of times years ago, but it never quite happened. So when this chance came along, I was sure it was the one. I was so glad he said yes. We had a great time.

**As a producer, what do you look for in a script?** For years, I would read script after script written by people who were not really expressing the full spectrum of the female experience. So I'm always looking for a fresh take on what it means to be a woman today because audiences really know the difference between fantasy and reality.

**Why is that connection so important to you?** Honestly, because of the lack of women's stories in Hollywood. It's getting better, but there still aren't enough good scripts. I decided to do something about that, so I put my own money into a company that sets out to find and tell women's stories because they matter.

**Your elder son, Deacon, made his acting debut in Netflix's *Never Have I Ever*. How does it feel to see him follow in your footsteps?** Very proud! He's super-busy right now with music, as well as acting. He's out of the house, in college and having the time of his life. I miss him.

**You worked with Jennifer Coolidge on *Legally Blonde*. How do you feel seeing her so celebrated this awards season (for *The White Lotus*)?** It's amazing. I'm so happy for her. I was backstage at the Emmys when she won and I started to cry because I have loved that woman for so long. She is so incredibly talented, and she brings her best self to everything she does. For her to have this moment where everybody is loving and adoring her is extraordinary. It's like she won the Super Bowl.

**We can't wait to see you both in another *Legally Blonde* sequel!** That would be the greatest. I would love to revisit all those characters 20 years later to see how they have – and maybe haven't – changed. The first film was such a feminist movie. It was about saying how your life doesn't have to be defined by your romantic relationships. It can be defined by your girlfriends, your sense of self-worth, your job, your education, your accomplishments. So it will be interesting to go back to that now with the same characters all these years later.

**So *Legally Blonde 3* is definitely happening?** Let's just say we're working on it!

**What can you tell us about the third season of *The Morning Show*?** It's going to be a great season. Again, it's all about the romance. And we have Jon Hamm! He is the perfect addition to our show. I am such a huge fan of his – although he gets to do all of these great scenes with Jennifer Aniston and not me! H

INTERVIEW: ADAM STONE

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‘I’m always looking for a fresh take on what it means to be a woman today’

**In her first Netflix movie, *Your Place or Mine*, Reese stars alongside Ashton Kutcher (right) as a single mom who gets a second shot at love. Fans of the *Legally Blonde* star include Jennifer Coolidge (above right, in a scene from the 2001 hit) and children Ava and Deacon (opposite).**

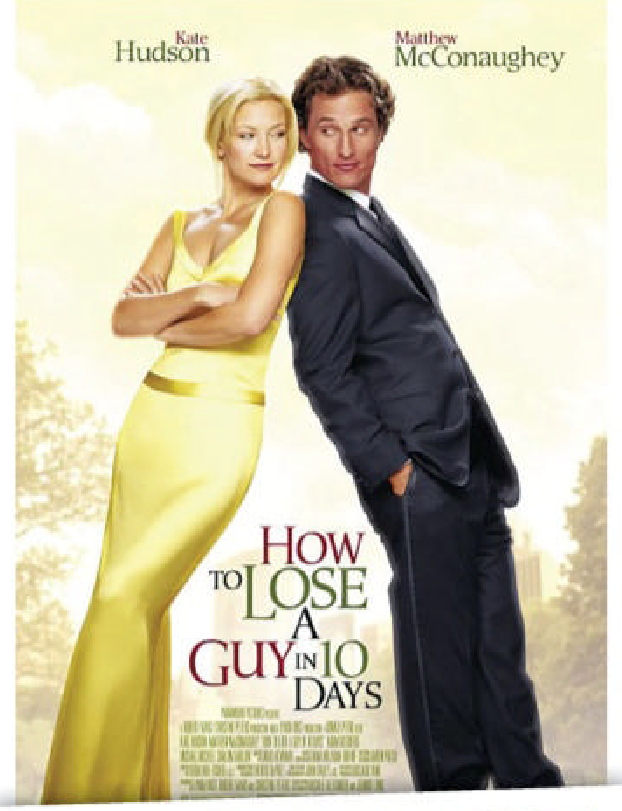
# GWYNETH PALTROW
## FASHION FLASHACK TO BRAD PITT

Their romance didn't endure, but Brad Pitt still holds a special place in Gwyneth Paltrow's heart – and her closet!

Showing off a dazzling collection of dresses she's worn in years past, the actress and Goop founder, 50, unveiled a memorable item from the days when she and *Thelma & Louise* star Brad were Hollywood's golden couple. "This is a '90s Calvin Klein dress I wore to a première or something when I was going out with Brad Pitt," she said in a video tour of her fashion archive, holding up a white frock she donned for the debut of her film *The Pallbearer* (above right, in 1996). "It's giving that very '90s 'I don't give a f__' attitude!" she joked.

Still friends today, Gwyneth and Brad, 59, met on the set of the 1995 thriller *Se7en* and dated for two years. She went on to marry Coldplay frontman Chris Martin, 45 – with whom she shares daughter Apple, 18, and son Moses, 16 – then producer Brad Falchuk, 51, in 2018. It was her current husband who came to mind when Gwyneth showed off a Gucci design: "This is the dress I was wearing when Brad proposed to me. We were in Italy. We climbed up to, like, a roof deck and he surprised me!"

Though it holds a host of memories for the Oscar winner, the vintage fashion collection isn't just for show. "I pull things from this closet every once in a while, if I need something special," she said. "Things I just love that I'm saving for myself if things come back in style, or for Apple. I've saved a lot of shoes for Apple!"



# KATE HUDSON
## REUNITES WITH ROM-COM CO-STAR MATTHEW

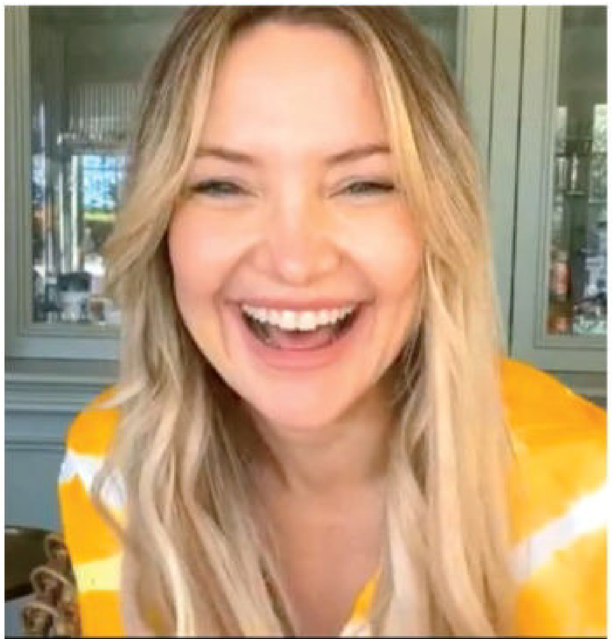
It was a dress to remember – yet two decades later, *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days* star Kate Hudson isn't even sure she was wearing it when she posed for the movie's iconic poster.

"Was the dress on me or was I in a different outfit and they photoshopped [it]?" the chic mom of three, 43, asked, laughing, as she reunited with her co-star Matthew McConaughey on Instagram Live to celebrate the film's 20th anniversary.

"The yellow dress was the bomb!" Matthew reassured Kate of the Carolina Herrera silk gown (paired with a yellow diamond Harry Winston pendant worth a cool $5 million). He joked that their famous pose (left) has been copied by many subsequent rom-coms, "some of which I've been in!"

The longtime pals – who would team up again in the 2008 action comedy *Fool's Gold* – had a blast reminiscing about their first flick together, with the 53-year-old dad of two surprised to learn that their hilarious duet, to Carly Simon's "You're So Vain," has won a new generation of fans on TikTok.

As for their undeniable on-screen chemistry, "It's movie magic!" Kate insisted, while conceding, "We do kiss nicely." Replied Matthew, grinning: "I would have to agree."



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# MICHAEL BUBLE
## SHOWCASES HIS BUBLY PERSONALITY

If Michael Bublé ever wanted a side hustle, he may have found his calling as a travelling salesman!

In his newest Super Bowl commercial, the Canadian crooner criss-crosses the country, surprising strangers with a 10-pack of the sparkling beverage Bubly (all the while pronouncing it "Bublé"). The 30-second spot is set to the soundtrack of his cover "When You're Smiling."

So is the whole world smiling with him?

"My acting career with Bubly has made a couple of people smile – even laugh," Michael, 47, tells *Hello! Canada*. "My kids think my jokes are classic dad jokes, but that doesn't stop me from trying!"

Currently on tour and, no doubt, missing his wife, Luisana Lopilato, along with their four little ones – who range in age from six months to nine years – Michael caught the Super Bowl action with his crew. "We love ordering a bunch of snacks and our favourite drinks, finding the biggest screen and watching it together," he says.

And while his most recent Super Bowl ad for PepsiCo was shot in several locations, including Toronto and Montreal, his favourite was – you guessed it – Vancouver. Admits Michael, "As a B.C. native, I can't help but have a soft spot for Kitsilano Beach [above]."

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: CARLOS ALVAREZ/GETTY IMAGES; CHRIS MCMILLAN INSTAGRAM; JENNIFER ANISTON INSTAGRAM (2); LEON BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

# JENNIFER ANISTON
## LOOKS TO THE PAST AND THE FUTURE AS SHE TURNS 54

Celebrating her latest turn around the sun – the first without her father – Jennifer Aniston shared a poignant throwback photo of herself (below) with dad John Aniston, who died last fall, and her late mom, Nancy Dow.

"Thinking about these two humans who created me as I bask in the afterglow of a beautiful birthday," Jennifer wrote as she turned 54, before thanking her fans, whose love is "going to carry me through this wild and beautifully unknown year ahead."

On that ride with her are famous friends like Reese Witherspoon, who wrote in a birthday post, "You always give the best advice and endless love and support," and former *Friends* hairstylist Chris McMillan, who shared a sexy shot of Jennifer from 2021 (above), calling his bikini-clad muse "the cutest, funniest, friend-loving, thoughtful, honest, loyal friend."

The festivities coincided with Jennifer and Reese's final days filming season 3 of *The Morning Show* – with a new love interest, *Mad Men* star Jon Hamm (left). "I'm so lucky I get to work with you," she told the entire team. "Thank you for everything."

# QUEEN CONSORT CAMILLA IS GIVEN A HEART-MELTING NOTE FOR PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

It doesn't hurt to ask! While having tea with Queen Consort Camilla at Storm Family Centre in London, a plucky little girl named Charlotte put in her request for a playdate with her royal namesake, Princess Charlotte (top left), by way of a handwritten letter.

The child's father, Wayne Hickson, had told his daughter on the train to London that Camilla, 75, would be attending the event, and she quickly put pen to paper. "The note read, 'Dear Princess Charlotte, My name is Charlotte-Rose and I'm eight,'" said the proud dad, adding that his little girl calls herself the Original Princess Charlotte. "It said her primary school and where we lived and asked if she fancied a playdate. It ended with, 'Here's my phone number. Hopefully you will. Love, Charlie-Rose.'"

After the slightly crumpled letter was handed to the Queen Consort, she kindly promised to pass it along. "I'm hoping she'll agree, you never know," said the excited little girl. "I think I'll go to her house."

Camilla's visit was part of the Storm centre's anniversary celebrations. After meeting with staff, supporters and volunteers (left), including Charlotte-Rose's grandmother, she listened to stories from women who have been helped by the charity, which supports domestic-abuse survivors, and had a cup of tea and a chat with regulars of its lunch club (above left).

# KING CHARLES WHEN TWO BOUQUETS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

It was hard to tell who was more charmed when King Charles was presented with flowers by a joyous little boy at the University of East London.

The child, dressed in jeans and a blue striped sweater adorned with colourful trucks, stole the show during a royal visit to the school's Stratford campus for its 125th anniversary. Though Charles was already holding a bouquet, and was in the middle of a conversation, the delightful boy couldn't help himself.

Interrupting the King, the little lad eagerly stepped forward and exclaimed, "Eh!" as he thrust his equally large floral arrangement at the King, earning chuckles from the royal and those nearby.

"This young man is from our university nursery, age four years old," a staff member quickly explained.

Another humorous moment occurred as the monarch was greeting students. One of them asked him, "Can you bring back Harry?"

Charles replied, "Who?" after initially mishearing, before bursting into laughter when he understood what had been said.

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# THE PRINCESS OF WALES DELIGHTS FANS WITH RARE BABY PHOTO

She'll always receive the royal treatment from Dad! Launching her latest initiative, Shaping Us (see story, next page), the Princess of Wales offered up a sweet snapshot from her own early years.

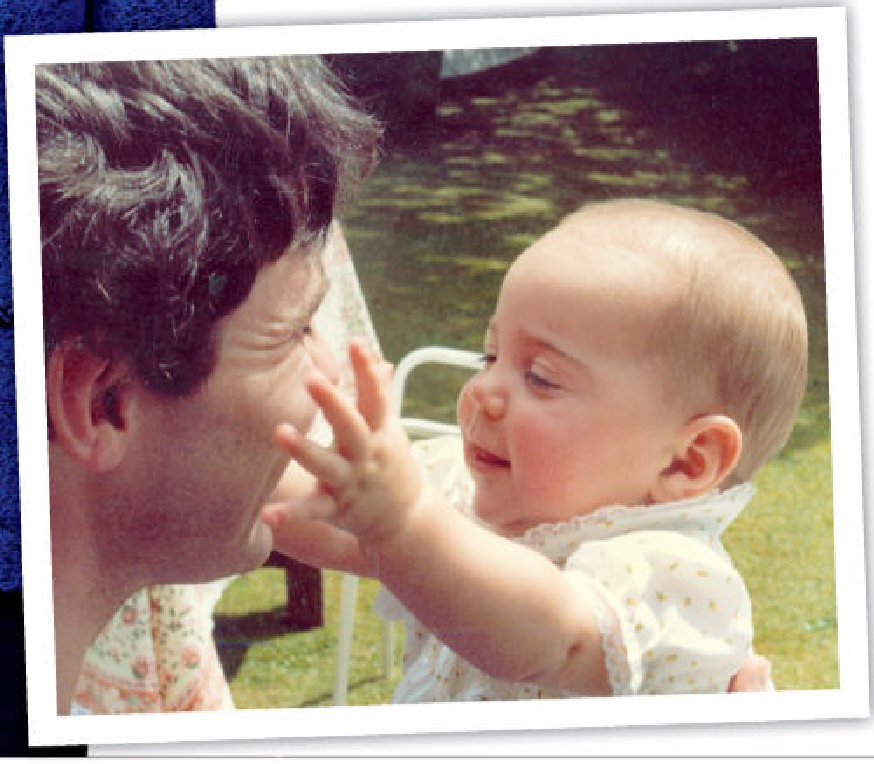
"Faces are a baby's best toy," the 41-year-old royal wrote alongside a heart-melting 1982 photo (below) of baby Kate grabbing her father Michael Middleton's cheeks.

She went on to encourage others to chat with family, friends and colleagues about the importance of early years development and to post their own childhood photos "to share some smiles and memories."

Royal fans gushed over Kate's photo as well as her resemblance to Prince Louis, the youngest of her three children (right, from top: Prince George in 2013, Princess Charlotte in 2016 and Prince Louis in 2019). "Louis is your twin!" one fan wrote.

The sweet throwback pic – "with Dad, by Mum," as Kate proudly captioned it – was taken by her mother, Carole Middleton.

Kate's own talent behind the camera has come in handy as she and Prince William, 40, raise their own kids. The devoted mom famously doubles as the family's official photographer, capturing every major milestone moment for posterity.



# HARRY AND MEGHAN WATCH ELLEN AND PORTIA RENEW THEIR WEDDING VOWS

Love was in the California air when Prince Harry and Meghan dropped in on former neighbours Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi for what was billed as Portia's 50th birthday party but turned out to be a wedding vow renewal ceremony!

The Sussexes mingled with the likes of Jennifer Aniston and Gwyneth Paltrow at the bash, which Portia (re-wearing her Zac Posen wedding dress from 2008) had secretly organized to surprise her wife of 14 years at their new Hollywood home. "I'm so honoured to be your wife," she told a speechless Ellen.

The tear-jerking ceremony, officiated by Kris Jenner (below left) and featuring a performance by Grammy winner Brandi Carlile, marked one of the Sussexes' first outings since the release of Harry's memoir, *Spare*. "They just really felt like normal, decent, good-humoured people," Brandi, 41, told *ET Online*.

Meghan, 41, and Ellen, 65, have known each other for years. On *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* in 2021 (below right), the duchess reminisced about their first meeting at an L.A. pet store, where Ellen commanded the then-actress to buy the puppy she was gazing at. "I was like, 'Well, if Ellen says I have to take the dog home, I'm getting this dog!'"

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HRH THE DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE/SHUTTERSTOCK; MATT PORTEOUS/KENSINGTON PALACE/SHUTTERSTOCK; GARETH FULLER/GETTY IMAGES; THE ELLEN SHOW (3)

# ‘RAISING CHILDREN TODAY IS TOUGH’

# KATE

## TEAMS WITH RADIO STAR ROMAN KEMP TO GIVE KIDS THE BEST START IN LIFE

Wearing a Holland Cooper sweater and her trusty L.K. Bennett sheepskin jacket, the Princess of Wales chats with radio host Roman Kemp, who is a fellow advocate for better mental health.

KENSINGTON PALACE (2)

'This isn't just about raising kids. It's about creating a happier, healthier world for us all. That's the dream'

Bundled up in a stylish sweater and her favourite sheepskin jacket, the Princess of Wales warmed hearts as she shed more light on her new campaign, Shaping Us, in a short film of the same name.

Kate, 41, opened up to radio host Roman Kemp in a rare interview that highlighted the importance of children's early years as well as broader mental-health issues.

"This isn't just about raising kids," said Kate. "It's about shaping our futures, shaping our society and creating a happier, healthier, more nurturing world for us all to live in."

"Wouldn't that be nice?" said Roman.

"That's the dream," replied the princess.

Roman asked her: "As a mother, was this something you wanted to learn for you, as well as putting it out there [for others]?"

"Absolutely," Kate replied. "The key thing I've come away with…is that having healthy and strong relationships in a child's life is critical, [as is] having a nurturing environment and experiences in which a child can understand and discover not only themselves but also the world in which they live.

"These are the key things we should be focusing on in early childhood, because they set us up for so many things later on in life."

## SUPPORT IN TOUGH TIMES

At another point in the film, Roman mentioned the issue of families struggling with raising children amid Britain's cost-of-living crisis, prompting another thoughtful reply.

"The pressures that we all face are different," Kate observed. "This [campaign] isn't about putting extra pressure on families; it's actually saying that they need support to reprioritize family life, home life and all that it takes to raise children today because it is tough."

She continued, "The relationships in a family or that surround a child are so important. The environment in which you bring up a child is just as important, as well as the experiences that you engage them with.

"It's not about the number of toys they've got or the number of trips you go on with them; it's making sure that they have the right emotional support around them. That comes from the adults in their lives."

And ideally, she added, it comes during the first few years of life – "from pregnancy to the age of five. That's when our brain is growing the fastest, when it's at its most malleable. So it's a critical time to lay the foundations for our future adult selves.

"It's like building a house," the princess explained. "Without strong foundations, without this sort of solid start, those building blocks are much harder to build later on in life."

Kate and Roman were chatting in the grounds of his family home in Hertfordshire. Not only is Roman descended from British pop royalty (his parents are Martin Kemp of Spandau Ballet and wife Shirlie of Wham!), but he has also spoken candidly about his own struggles with mental health.

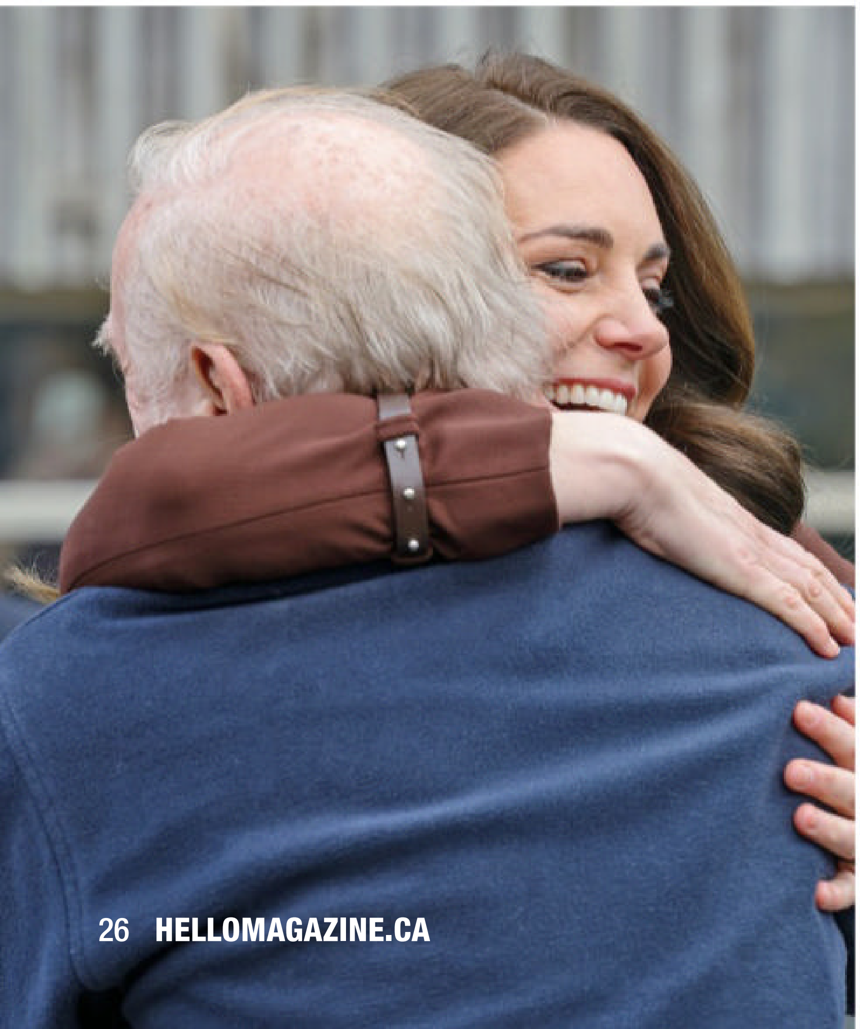
In 2021, Roman, 30, hosted a documentary looking at the mental-health crisis affecting young men and revealed that he had considered taking his own life after battling depression for more than a decade.

‘Kate said she really thinks sport and getting outdoors are great for children’

### ON THEIR FIRST VISIT TO CORNWALL AS ITS DUKE AND DUCHESS

# PRINCE WILLIAM AND KATE

### ENJOY AN ACTION-PACKED DAY AND A SURPRISE REUNION IN A PLACE VERY CLOSE TO THEIR HEARTS



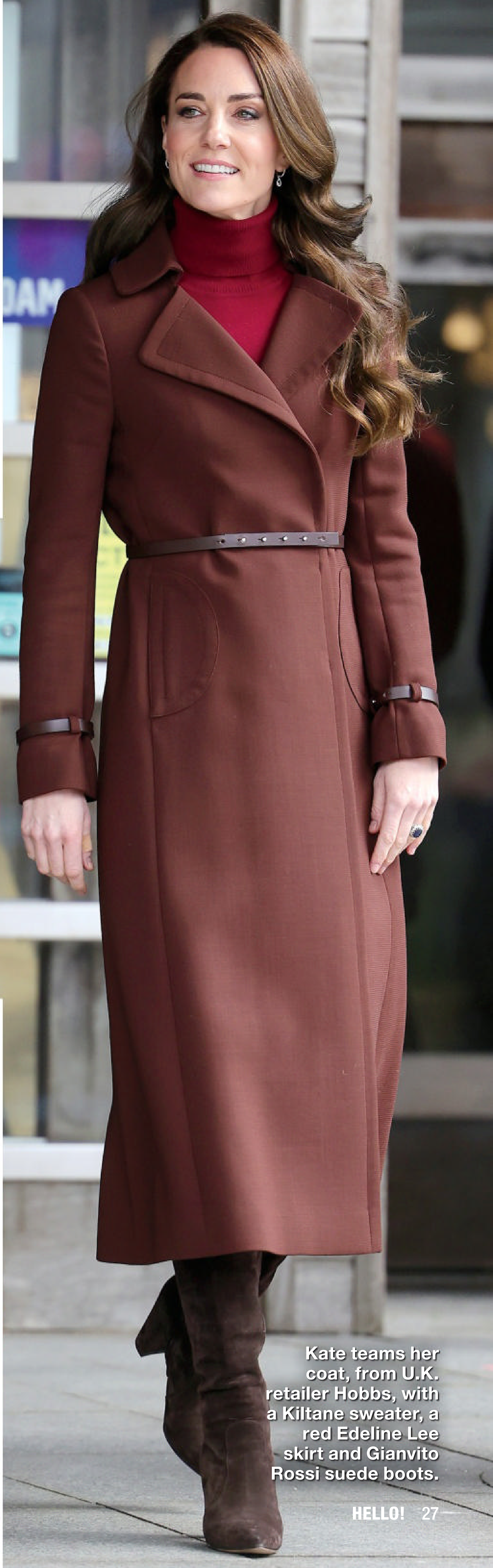
A delighted Kate hugs her old history teacher, Jim Embury, when she spots him in the crowd on the couple’s walkabout in Falmouth.

**The royal couple – who inherited the titles of Duke and Duchess of Cornwall after the passing of William's grandmother the Queen – grab the attention of a people-pleasing baby (left and above).**

It's a place that holds many special memories for the Prince and Princess of Wales – or, as they're also known in these parts, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

Despite being mildly heckled upon arrival by one lone protester, who shouted, "No more monarchy," Prince William and Kate were all smiles on their first official visit to the seaside county since gaining the titles previously held by King Charles and Camilla.

In the historic harbour town of Falmouth, William, 40, and Kate, 41 – who often spend family summer vacations on the nearby Isles of Scilly – chatted with well-wishers and posed for selfies outside the National Maritime Museum Cornwall. After the princess shared a playful exchange with a baby in her mom's arms (who also took a bit of a shine to William), she revealed that their own children – Prince George, 9, Princess Charlotte, 7, and Prince Louis, 4 – "were upset they aren't coming because they have to go to school." ▶



Kate teams her coat, from U.K. retailer Hobbs, with a Kiltane sweater, a red Edeline Lee skirt and Gianvito Rossi suede boots.

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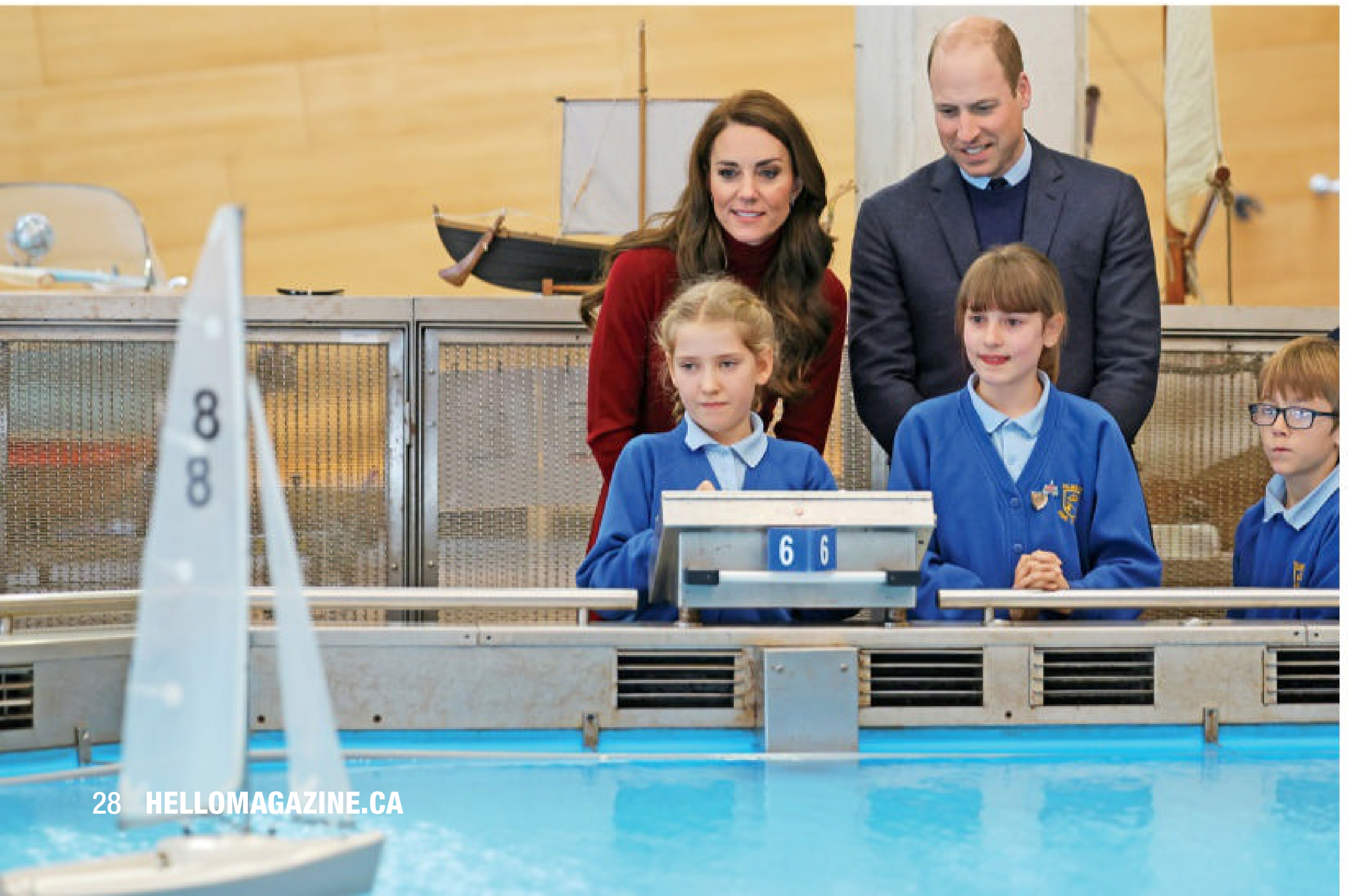
The royal couple are invited to help repair a boat at the National Maritime Museum Cornwall's workshop and (below) take on students from King Charles C of E Primary School at a model boating lake.



They would have been even more upset if they'd seen their parents playing with boats – both life-sized and miniature. Inside the museum, they were shown a dinghy called Kiwi, given as a wedding present by the Royal New Zealand Navy to William's grandparents the Queen and Prince Philip (a one-time Royal Navy officer).

William and Kate were invited to help restore a Helford Delta Class dinghy from the 1940s. While Kate crouched down to tend to the bottom of the hull, William bashed a rivet with a hammer. "We don't want to be the ones who put a hole in it," he quipped. "If she sinks, we were never here. You never saw us."

The prince and princess also met young people taking part in the Young and Talented Cornwall scheme. Poppy Luxton, 16, who is being funded for her sailing, said afterward, "They are just really, really nice to have a conversation with... They were saying how their children go sailing on the dinghy."

The Waleses also joined a group of local schoolchildren controlling model yachts on an indoor boating lake – with limited success. After their boats almost collided, eight-year-old Ade Roper said, "I nearly had a crash with the Prince of Wales!" Added Charlotte MacKenzie, 10, "It was really exciting."

## SCHOOL REUNION

As they left the museum, which celebrates its 20th birthday this year, Kate was surprised and delighted to bump into a familiar face: her old history teacher, Jim Embury, who taught her at St. Andrew's prep school in Berkshire (which she attended from ages four to 13).

"Oh my goodness," Kate exclaimed, hugging him. "I do recognize you. I remember the classroom and everything. Wow. That is such a small world. I'm trying to teach my daughter all the things you probably taught me."

Jim, a volunteer at the museum, said

CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES (3)

‘It’s really surreal to think we played table tennis with the future King and Queen’

that Kate was a “fantastic” student. “It was a great class, and she was a great participant and a great kid.”

### A SMASHING TIME

Later in the day, the royal couple showed their competitive streak when they challenged another duo to a game of table tennis at the Dracaena Centre community hub. “We had no idea they were coming, and then they walked in and asked if they could join our game,” said retired NHS worker Lesley Douce. “Kate was every bit as good as I thought she would be, but even just playing with them was mind-blowing. I’ll be telling my grandchildren and great-grandchildren about this!”

Her doubles partner, Steve Simmons, recalled, “I kept the ball going down the table, and Kate smashed the ball into William’s face. It was lucky I didn’t do that! It was incredible. I’m shaking just thinking about it. It’s really surreal to think we played table tennis with the future King and Queen.”

Added Steve’s wife, Jenny: “I was surprised by how seriously Kate was taking it – she said next time she would wear her trainers!”

As the prince and princess left the centre, William told the crowd how much they had enjoyed their visit. “We’ve been down here a few times, and we’ll be down a few more,” he promised. “We do days like this, then we do days under the radar, too. We love coming to Cornwall. It’s fantastic.” H

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The prince and princess wave to well-wishers and take part in a few games of table tennis (above) at the town’s Dracaena Centre – a community hub that makes a wide range of activities accessible to everyone and helps those experiencing homelessness.

The royal couple are all smiles as they interact with youngsters at the centre, happily joining in on the children’s games and activities, such as dancing the hokey-pokey.

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## WELCOMING A HERO

# KING CHARLES

## EXTENDS HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO PRESIDENT ZELENSKYY

**President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, wearing a sweatshirt bearing the Ukrainian armed forces' gold trident emblem, speaks to both houses of Parliament in Westminster Hall, where he presents a Ukrainian fighter pilot helmet (right) and is greeted by the King (left) at Buckingham Palace.**

When King Charles welcomed Volodymyr Zelenskyy to Buckingham Palace earlier this month, he told him, "We've all been worried about you."

His Majesty greeted the Ukrainian president with a warm handshake as he was escorted into the 1844 Room, which has been used to host some of the Royal Family's most distinguished guests, including former U.S. president Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama.

"It's good to see you," said Charles, adding that he was "delighted" to greet the leader of the beleaguered country, whom he was meeting for the first time.

"It's a great honour to be here," replied

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‘Great Britain, you extended your helping hand when the world had not yet come to understand how to react’

Volodymyr, 45. “Thank you for finding the time for me.”

As the pair exchanged warm smiles and continued to shake hands, Charles, 74, spoke from the heart: “We’ve been thinking about your country for so long, I can’t tell you.”

**SURPRISE APPEARANCE**

The meeting continued for 30 minutes in private, with the two men discussing Ukraine’s war with Russia over tea.

The visit came as the former actor turned war hero made a surprise trip to the U.K. to drum up support for his country. Earlier in the day, he had addressed politicians at Westminster Hall and sat down with British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak at 10 Downing Street.

In his speech, Volodymyr praised the King’s support for Ukraine and said he was looking forward to meeting the monarch.

“It will be a truly special moment for me and for our country, in particular, because I will convey to him from all Ukrainians words of gratitude for the support His Majesty showed to them when he was still the Prince of Wales,” he said.

Referring to Charles’s time serving in the RAF, the president added, to applause, “In Britain, the King is an air force pilot, and in Ukraine today, every air force pilot is a king.”

Speaking after the U.K. announced plans to start training Ukrainian pilots, Volodymyr also thanked Britain for backing his country in the early days of the Russian invasion last year, saying, “Great Britain, you extended your helping hand when the world had not yet come to understand how to react.”

This visit to the palace was not Volodymyr’s first. In 2020, he and his wife, Olena Zelenska, were welcomed to the Throne Room for an audience with the then-Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, now the Prince and Princess of Wales.

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### WITH BABY NO. 2 ON THE WAY

# PRINCESS EUGENIE

## AND HUSBAND JACK COULD BE SET TO FOLLOW HARRY AND MEGHAN STATESIDE

Princess Eugenie brought much joy to the Royal Family when she announced that she is expecting her second child with husband Jack Brooksbank this summer. Now, she's delighting royal fans as she steps out with her baby bump on display.

Eugenie, who is a director of London art gallery Hauser & Wirth, was stylish in a Dalmatian-print dress from U.K. retailer Whistles when she appeared at an event in Mexico City earlier this month. She visited Zona Maco, Latin America's leading art fair, to take in a show of contemporary work.

The King's niece posed happily with other guests while having lunch on the go and also enjoyed a dinner party at the home of Mexican media tycoon Ricardo Salinas Pliego with friends.

### AUGUST TURNS TWO

It was a memorable week for 32-year-old Eugenie as her son, August, celebrated his second birthday.

The doting mom shared a video clip with her many followers

Princess Eugenie in New York, where she lived for two years, in 2013, and (far right) with son August, who bears a strong resemblance to his cousin Archie (right, with mom Meghan).

PHOTO

to mark his birthday on Feb. 9, showing him toddling along a path during a trip to London Zoo.

"Happy 2nd Birthday to our boy, Augie," she wrote in the caption. "You are our world's greatest joy. Keep dancing and smiling, my angel." The princess added four additional clips to Instagram Stories, including one of August adorably peering out from a gateway at their Frogmore Cottage home on the Windsor royal estate.

The Brooksbanks have been living in the house – given to the Duke and Duchess of Sussex by the Queen after their marriage in 2018 – since Prince Harry and Meghan left for California in 2020. Eugenie has always been close to her cousin and has remained steadfastly supportive of him. In fact, many royal fans commented on the similarity between red-headed August and his California cousin Archie Harrison, 3.

### CALIFORNIA BOUND?

The little royals could become closer still, according to a new report in *The Mail on Sunday,* which suggests the Brooksbanks are contemplating a move to California – possibly near Harry and Meghan in Santa Barbara – though friends say it's purely speculative at this point.

The couple already divide their time between Britain and Portugal, where Jack's job with U.S. property developer Discovery Land Company sees them based at the luxurious CostaTerra ▶

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**Eugenie, who loves to travel, has lived and worked in the U.S. before**

The pregnant princess is stylish in a Whistles dress on a visit to Mexico City. A photo posted to mark husband Jack Brooksbank's 36th birthday last year (above left) was taken while visiting the Duke and Duchess of Sussex in California.

**‘I remember Euge hugging Meg as if they were sisters when they first met’**
**- *THE DUKE OF SUSSEX***

**Eugenie and Prince Harry are close and have enjoyed each other’s company, not only at royal functions (below, in 2015 at Trooping the Colour) but also at myriad social occasions (right, from top, in Halloween costumes, with Meghan, for a 2016 party in Toronto; taking in the Super Bowl in California last year). While it has been reported that she and Jack favour the West Hollywood area (above) rather than Harry and Meghan’s home of Montecito, for any potential move, friends insist the suggestions are ‘speculative.’**

Golf & Ocean Club, one of the firm’s developments on Portugal’s southwest coast.

Eugenie, who loves to travel, has lived in the U.S. before: in her 20s, she spent two years in New York City working for auction house Paddle8 – an experience she loved.

The two couples are frequently in touch, and Eugenie and Jack, 36, have visited Harry, 38, and 41-year-old Meghan in Southern California. Last February, the foursome were photographed enjoying a dinner date together in Santa Barbara during a trip that also saw Harry and Eugenie sitting side by side at the Super Bowl in Los Angeles.

And the Netflix docuseries *Harry & Meghan*, released in December, showed footage of the cousins driving along the coast together and Eugenie playing in the surf with Harry’s son, Archie.

In his memoir, *Spare*, Harry recalls how Eugenie was the first member of the family to meet Meghan after he started dating the American actress in 2016 and described how the women immediately bonded. “I remember Euge hugging Meg as if they were sisters,” he wrote.

### CLOSE CONFIDANTE

Meghan has also described how the four of them enjoyed a raucous Halloween party in Canada, where she lived while filming *Suits*, after they realized a newspaper was going to reveal Harry and Meghan’s secret romance the next day.

“[Harry] came to see me in Toronto, and our friends and his cousin Eugenie and her now-husband, Jack, came as well. And the four of us snuck out in Halloween

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## ‘Eugenie and Harry have one of the most natural connections’

costumes to have one fun night on the town before it was out in the world that we were a couple,” she told talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres.

Harry and Eugenie have been close since they were little. “Out of all the Queen’s grandchildren, [they] have one of the most natural connections,” wrote Omid Scobie and Carolyn Durand in their 2020 book *Finding Freedom*. “Like Harry, Eugenie is loyal, honest and great fun.” As children, the four royal cousins – Beatrice and Eugenie, William and Harry – often visited each other’s houses; their mothers, Sarah, Duchess of York, and Diana, Princess of Wales, were great friends. Born in 1984, Harry was closer in age to the York sisters, who were born in 1988 and 1990, respectively.

### FAMILY TIES

Family ties are the one reason Eugenie might not want to relocate permanently: she’s extremely close to mom Sarah, sister Beatrice and their father, Prince Andrew, 62.

That said, Beatrice has also lived in the U.S. – she moved there in 2015 to study finance and is a vice-president at New York City-based tech firm Afiniti. Sarah, 63, moved across the pond after her divorce from Andrew in 1996 and was once an ambassador for WeightWatchers in the U.S.

Although Beatrice and Eugenie have royal titles and are 10th and 11th in line to the throne, respectively, they do not carry out official duties or receive money from the public purse and, as such, have carved out their own careers.

And as their uncle Charles looks to a future with a “slimmed-down” monarchy that has seen him reduce the number of working royals to a small core team, it seems Eugenie might not be the only member of the family contemplating a new life in warmer climes.

Mike Tindall recently told *Hello!* that he and wife Zara – the King’s eldest niece – aren’t ruling out a move with their three children to Australia, where Zara is a Racing Women’s ambassador for racehorse auction house Magic Millions. “Never say never,” the former England rugby union star said with a smile. Perhaps Eugenie and Jack share a similar philosophy! H

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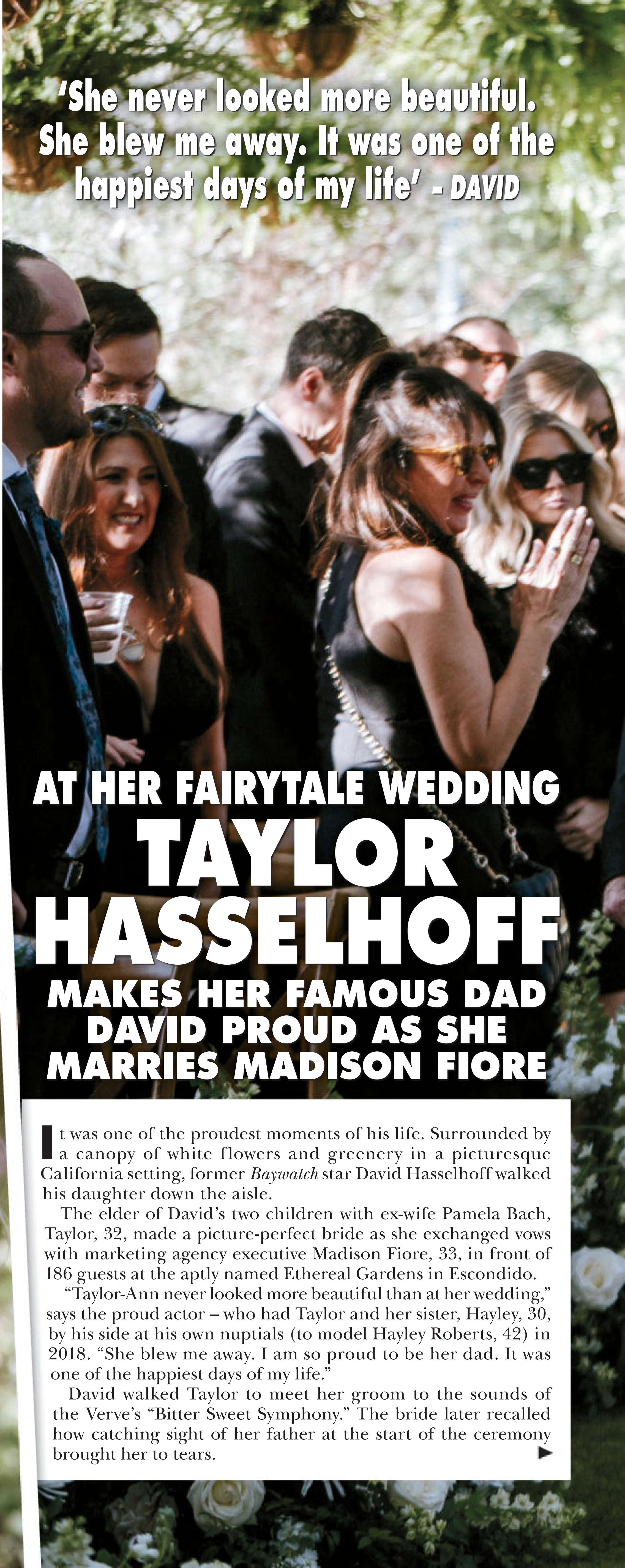
Eugenie and her proud mother, Sarah, Duchess of York, who has also spent time living in the U.S. Below, from left: The princess at Sandringham with Jack this past Christmas, and in a photo posted last year (with cousin Zara Tindall) to mark big sister Princess Beatrice’s birthday.



'She never looked more beautiful. She blew me away. It was one of the happiest days of my life' - *DAVID*

### AT HER FAIRYTALE WEDDING

# TAYLOR HASSELHOFF

## MAKES HER FAMOUS DAD DAVID PROUD AS SHE MARRIES MADISON FIORE

It was one of the proudest moments of his life. Surrounded by a canopy of white flowers and greenery in a picturesque California setting, former *Baywatch* star David Hasselhoff walked his daughter down the aisle.

The elder of David's two children with ex-wife Pamela Bach, Taylor, 32, made a picture-perfect bride as she exchanged vows with marketing agency executive Madison Fiore, 33, in front of 186 guests at the aptly named Ethereal Gardens in Escondido.

"Taylor-Ann never looked more beautiful than at her wedding," says the proud actor – who had Taylor and her sister, Hayley, 30, by his side at his own nuptials (to model Hayley Roberts, 42) in 2018. "She blew me away. I am so proud to be her dad. It was one of the happiest days of my life."

David walked Taylor to meet her groom to the sounds of the Verve's "Bitter Sweet Symphony." The bride later recalled how catching sight of her father at the start of the ceremony brought her to tears. ▶

*Baywatch* star David Hasselhoff walks arm in arm with daughter Taylor. The bride carries a white bouquet (opposite) as she marries Madison Fiore at Ethereal Gardens in Escondido, Calif.

'My dad's so supportive and so loving. I felt fine until I saw him – I started crying hysterically' - *TAYLOR*

## STRONG BOND

"I think the reason I started crying was seeing my dad, because he's such a big light in my life," she said. "He's so supportive and so loving, and I know how much he cares about my well-being and happiness. So it was seeing him so happy and just like, 'You're doing it!'

"Before I walked out, I had it all together and I felt fine until I saw him and then I started crying hysterically, but I thought, 'Pull it together.'

"His smile was so big. He said, 'You look so beautiful.' It was an honour to be able to walk down with him and see how happy he was for me to start this new journey."

For her special day, Taylor wore the Constellation dress by Spanish label Pronovias, teamed with stunning jewelry by Neil Lane. The gown featured a circular train and plunging neckline decorated with delicate beading, with the look finished off by a sheer full-length veil.

She kept her long blond hair in a simple style and carried a bouquet of white flowers that matched the spectacular arch under

**'Respect and honesty are two very important words to me, and I'm glad to say Madison has them both' - *DAVID***

The couple exchange vows, watched by almost 200 guests, under a magnificent floral arch created by Joy of Bloom Florals. Taylor with her father (left) and sharing a kiss with new husband Madison (right).

which she and Madison exchanged vows.

Taylor, a real estate agent specializing in high-end properties, said she loved the fact that the couple's family and friends were present when they wed on Feb. 4.

"There was a moment when we took a second halfway down the aisle, looked out at the whole crowd and smiled at everybody. I'll never forget that moment. It was spectacular."

### SEAL OF APPROVAL

The couple first met on a dating app and got engaged in December 2021. "The minute we started hanging out, we knew – it was just very natural," said Taylor, describing Madison as "my best friend and soulmate."

David, too, was full of praise for his new son-in-law and happy to welcome him to the family. "Respect and honesty are two very important words to me, and I'm glad to say he has them both," the *Knight Rider* star told *Hello!* "Taylor-Ann has found herself a winner in Madison."

The wedding comes at a time when David's ▶

**'It has always been my dream to have a large family with an amazing partner'**

Taylor and Madison, who met on a dating app and quickly fell in love, stroll together in the gardens and pose for another kiss (below right).

days on *Baywatch* are back in the limelight with the release of his co-star Pamela Anderson's documentary on Netflix. Both actors found global stardom on the lifeguard drama in the 1990s.

Just last year, David told *Access Hollywood* how charming Pamela was when she auditioned for the show. "She walked in the door and had so much charisma, it was just dripping off of her," he said. And he is still close with his former castmates, inviting them to his milestone birthday parties, including his 70th in July.

### PARTY TIME

After tying the knot, Taylor and Madison made it a night to remember, starting with a cocktail hour that saw guests sipping drinks named after the couple's three rescue dogs – a "Mango" mule, a "Coco" martini and a "Jax" tequila soda – while also being treated to a champagne tower and an affogato station. And the main meal, featuring a harvest salad, roast vegetables and ravioli, was ▶

'With Madison, it felt very natural. The moment we started hanging out, we knew'

Taylor sticks to a classic theme of simple, elegant white for her wedding dress, accessories and bouquet, which matches the couple's floral arch.

'It was an honour to see how happy my dad was for me to start this new journey'

followed by a three-tiered strawberry vanilla cream white cake with red roses.

"We were so, so happy," said Taylor. "It was nice to see everything come to life after planning for so long."

Soon after the celebration, the newlyweds were off to Costa Rica for their honeymoon – and told *Hello!* they're planning on starting a family together soon.

"It has always been a dream of mine to have a large family with an amazing partner," said Taylor, "and it's the same with Madison."

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## 1. THE DUCHESS OF SUSSEX

**To testify in defamation case**

The Duchess of Sussex, 41, and Prince Harry, 38, will be deposed in the defamation case launched by Meghan's half-sister, Samantha Markle. A judge dismissed the duchess's motion to halt depositions, saying there were no "unusual circumstances" to justify the request. Samantha, 58, filed the suit as a result of the couple's interview with Oprah Winfrey, claiming Meghan libelled her in front of a global audience.

## 2. PRINCESS CATHARINA-AMALIA

**Shares heartbreaking update**

Princess Catharina-Amalia of the Netherlands has admitted to "still having a hard time" since security threats forced her to leave student housing at the University of Amsterdam and move back home. "I miss the normal life…being able to go to a store," said the royal, 19. It was the first time the future queen, who is pursuing a science degree, had opened up about the fallout from the threats, which surfaced last October.

## Quote of the week

**"I have never apologized for any of the creative choices I have made nor the way that I look or dress. And I'm not going to start… In the words of Beyoncé, 'You won't break my soul'"**

Chart topper **Madonna**, 64, has no time for critics of her appearance at the Grammy Awards

## 3. BURT BACHARACH

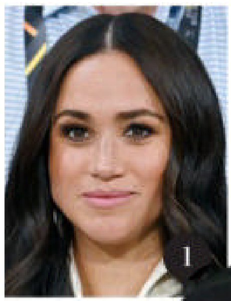
**Legendary songwriter dies at 94**

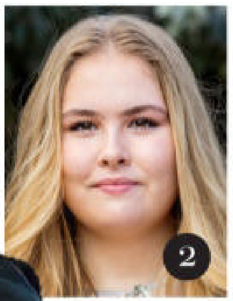
Musical icon Burt Bacharach, who penned more than 500 songs, including "What's New Pussycat?" and Dionne Warwick's "Walk On By," succumbed to natural causes at home in L.A. "It is like losing a family member," said Dionne, 82. The multiple Grammy and Oscar winner, who was once married to actress Angie Dickinson, 91, is survived by his fourth wife, Jane Hansen, 62, their two children and a son from his marriage to songwriter Carole Bayer Sager.

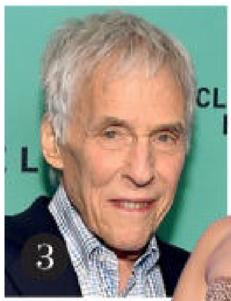
## 4. BLAKE LIVELY & RYAN REYNOLDS

**Playfully announce baby number four**

A family of six! *Gossip Girl* actress Blake Lively, Canadian superstar Ryan Reynolds, 46, and their three daughters – James, 8, Inez, 6, and Betty, 3 – have welcomed a new addition. On Super Bowl Sunday, Blake, 35, who had been heavily pregnant the last time she was seen in public, seemingly shared news of the baby's arrival by posting a bump-free photo of herself, alongside her husband of 10 years. No word yet on the little one's gender or name.







## 5. VANESSA HUDGENS

**Confirms engagement to sweetheart Cole Tucker**

It's official: she's getting married! *High School Musical* alum Vanessa Hudgens, 34, turned to social media to confirm news of her engagement to baseball pro Cole Tucker, 26. "Yes. We couldn't be happier," she captioned a photo of her new ring, along with a heart emoji. In 2021, soon after they went public with their romance, Vanessa spoke to *Entertainment Tonight* about her beau. "He's just kind of perfect for me," said the *Tick, Tick… Boom!* star. "I am [happy]. I really am."

## 6. KIT HARINGTON & ROSE LESLIE

**Expecting second child together**

*Game of Thrones* star Kit Harington has revealed that his wife, actress Rose Leslie, is pregnant with their second child. The actors, both 36, first met in 2012, when they played lovers in the hit series. They married in 2018 and welcomed their first child, a boy – whose name has yet to be disclosed – three years later. "[Our son] is about to get the shock of his life," Kit said on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*. "He's about to get a brother or sister!"

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### Christina Applegate hints at retirement

A year and a half after being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, Christina Applegate is getting candid about her showbiz future. Looking ahead to the Feb. 26 Screen Actors Guild Awards, the *Dead to Me* star – who's nominated for her role in the hit series – revealed to the *L.A. Times* that it will "probably" be her last awards show as an actor. "Right now, I couldn't imagine getting up at 5 a.m. and spending 12 to 14 hours on a set," explained Christina, 51, who now uses a walking stick. "I don't have that in me at this moment." Shooting the final season of the comedy was hard enough, she added, admitting she was "a wreck" every day. "There were times I'd break down on the set and be like, 'I can't, we have to take a break. I need a half-hour.'"

Going forward, the *Married with Children* alum, who shares 12-year-old daughter Sadie with musician husband Martyn LeNoble, 53, hopes to keep busy with other endeavours, such as producing and a "ton of voice-overs," she says.

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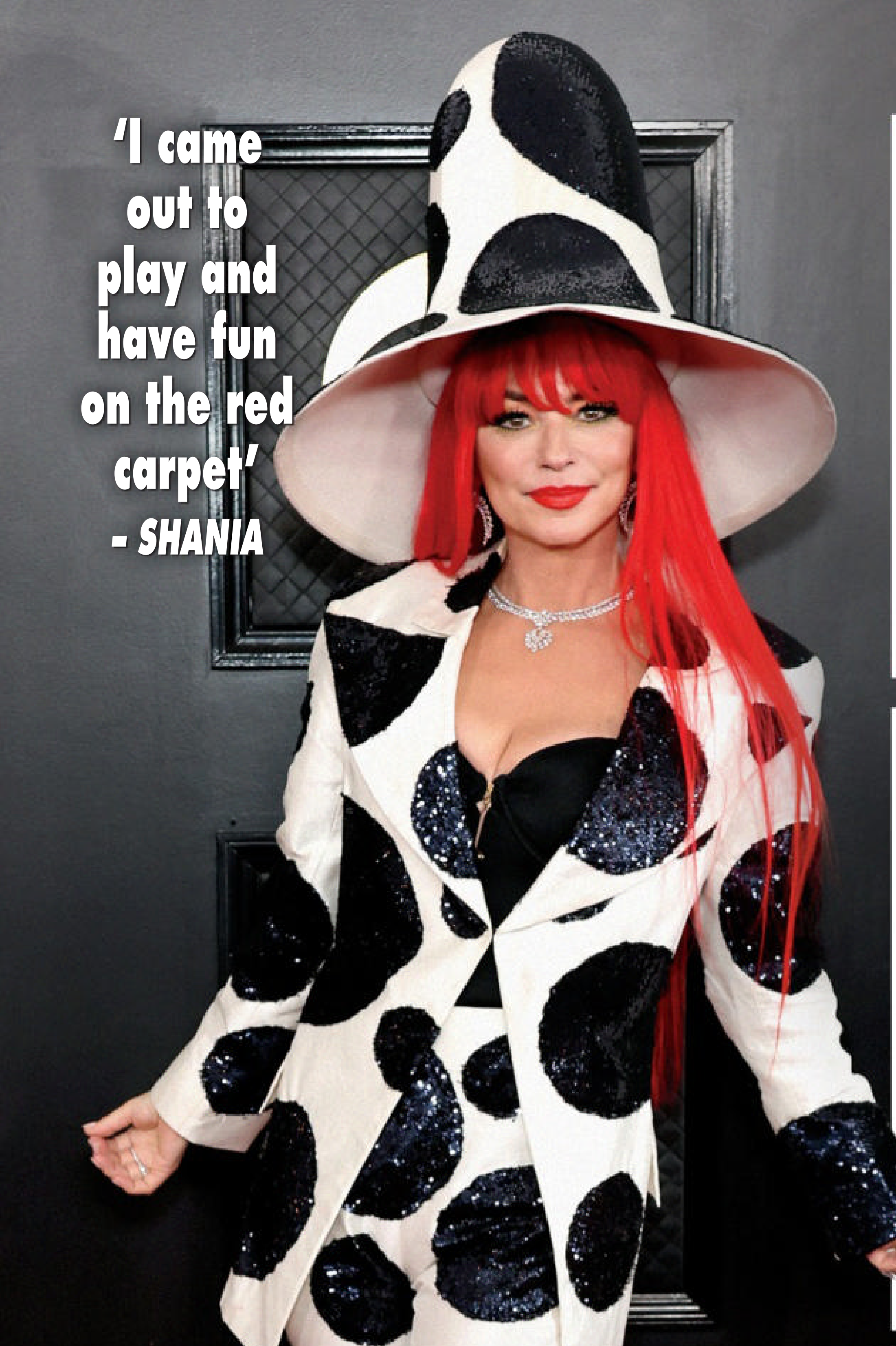


'I came out to play and have fun on the red carpet'
- *SHANIA*

## FROM SHANIA TWAIN TO HARRY STYLES

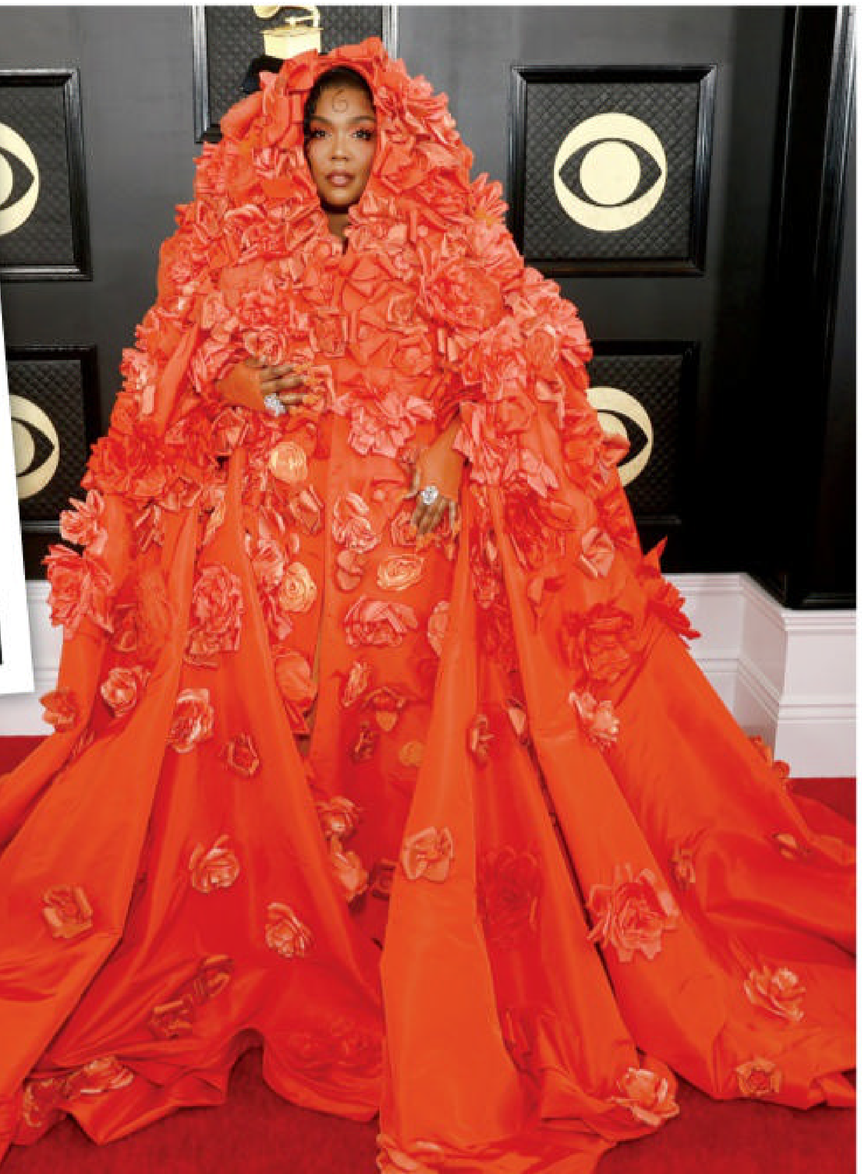
# THE GRAMMY AWARDS

## ALL THE STARS WHO SHONE ON MUSIC'S BIGGEST NIGHT

We can always count on our favourite hitmakers to bring an exciting dose of fashion and flair to the Grammy Awards. And this year, all eyes were on Canada's own Shania Twain! Stepping out in style for the 65th annual celebration of music, the chart-topper, 57, turned heads in a glittering black-and-white polka-dot suit by British American designer Harris Reed, which she paired with an oversized matching hat and a fiery red wig.

There to present the prize for Best Country Album, Shania was "in a celebratory spirit" after having released *Queen of Me*, which she's referring to as her "happy album," just two days earlier. "I'm just having so much fun these days," she told *Entertainment Tonight* on the red carpet. "I'm re-enjoying fashion and playing with colour… I guess I'm in a very colourful mood!" That goes for the bold hue she chose for her locks, too: "I thought, 'I'm going to be wearing black and white and I want it to pop on the top!'"

Unfolding just weeks after her 12th wedding anniversary, the awards bash doubled as date night for Shania, who was joined later in the evening by her husband, Frédéric Thiébaud, 53. Always Shania's biggest fan, he sang her praises on Instagram ▶



Canadian chart-topper Shania is spot-on with her Grammy-night fashion statement, a polka-dot Harris Reed suit and matching hat atop red locks. For the after-party, alongside proud husband Frédéric Thiébaud (right), she rocks a leather jumpsuit. Far right: Showstopper Lizzo opts for a flowery Dolce & Gabbana opera coat.

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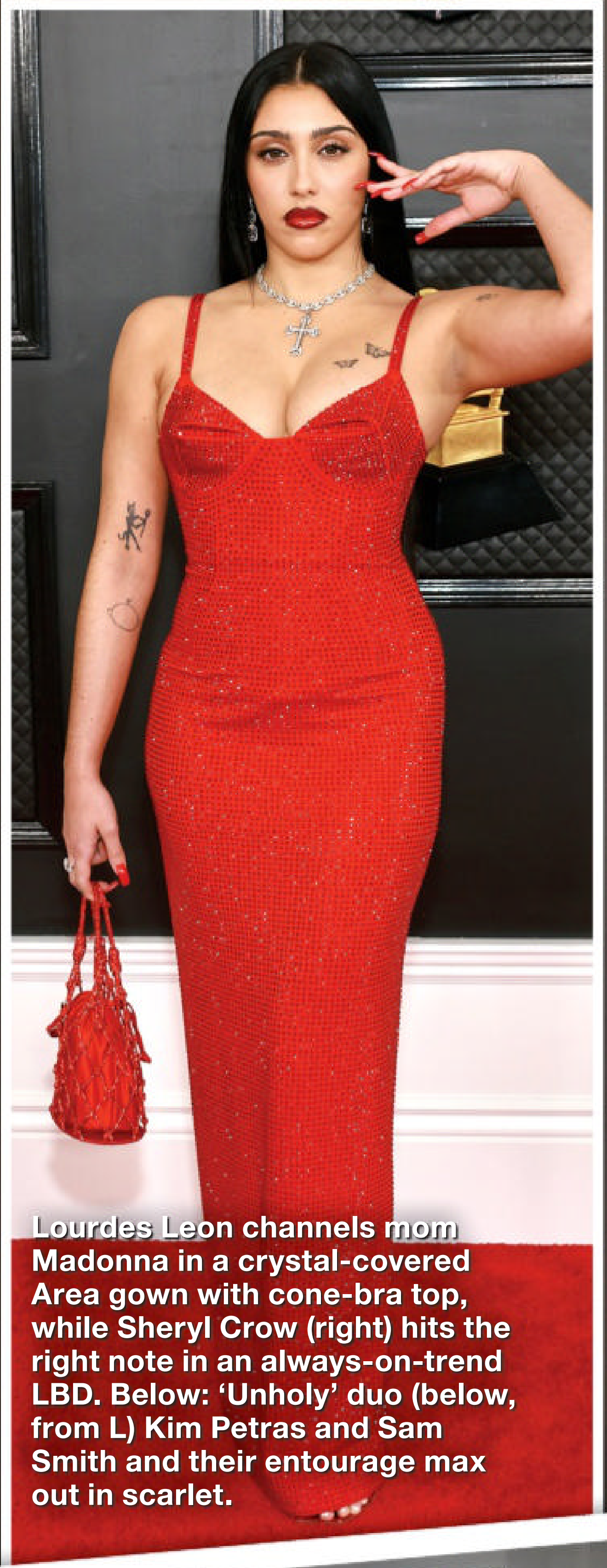
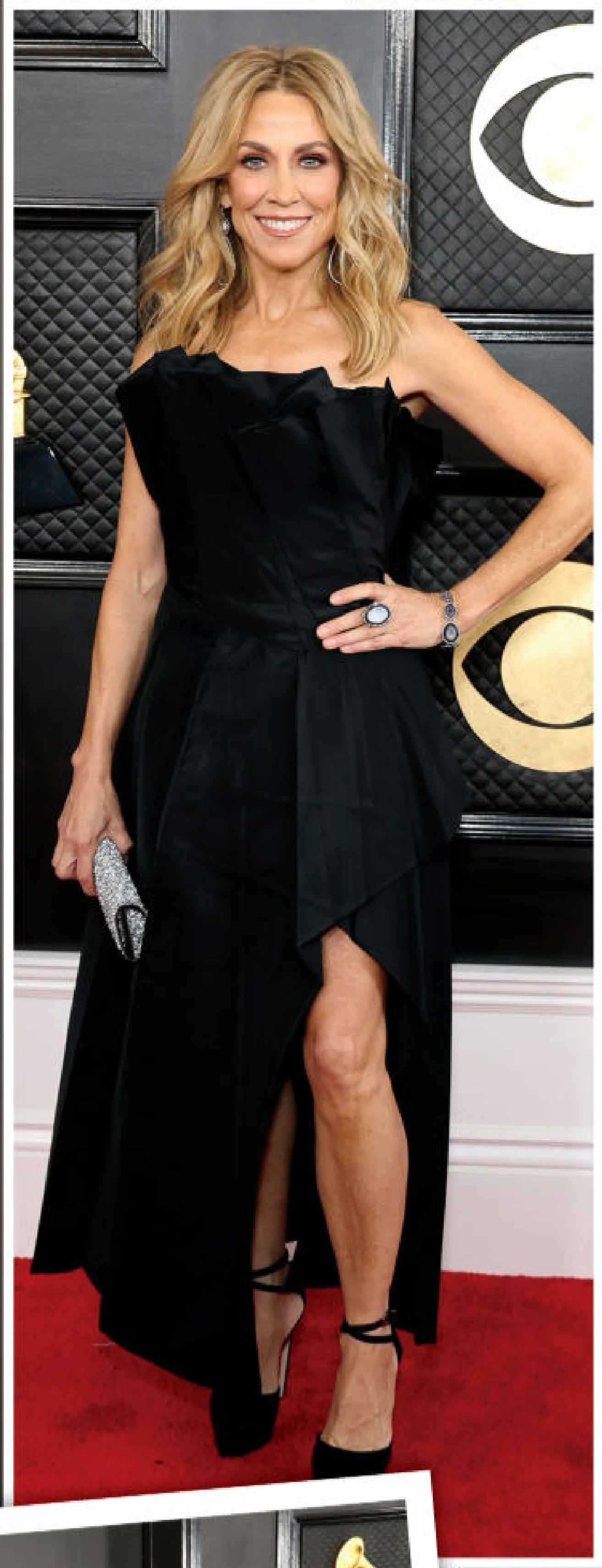
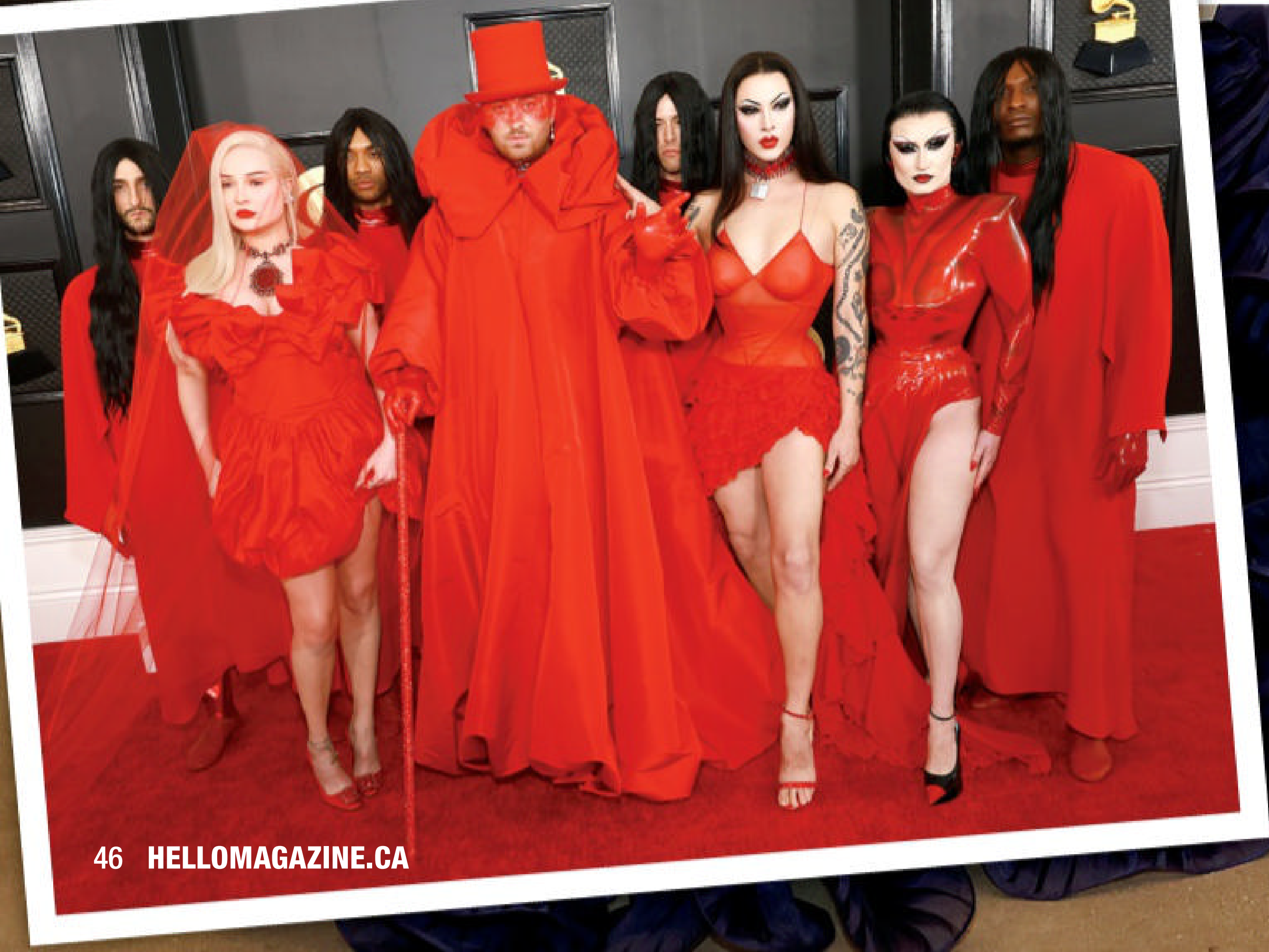
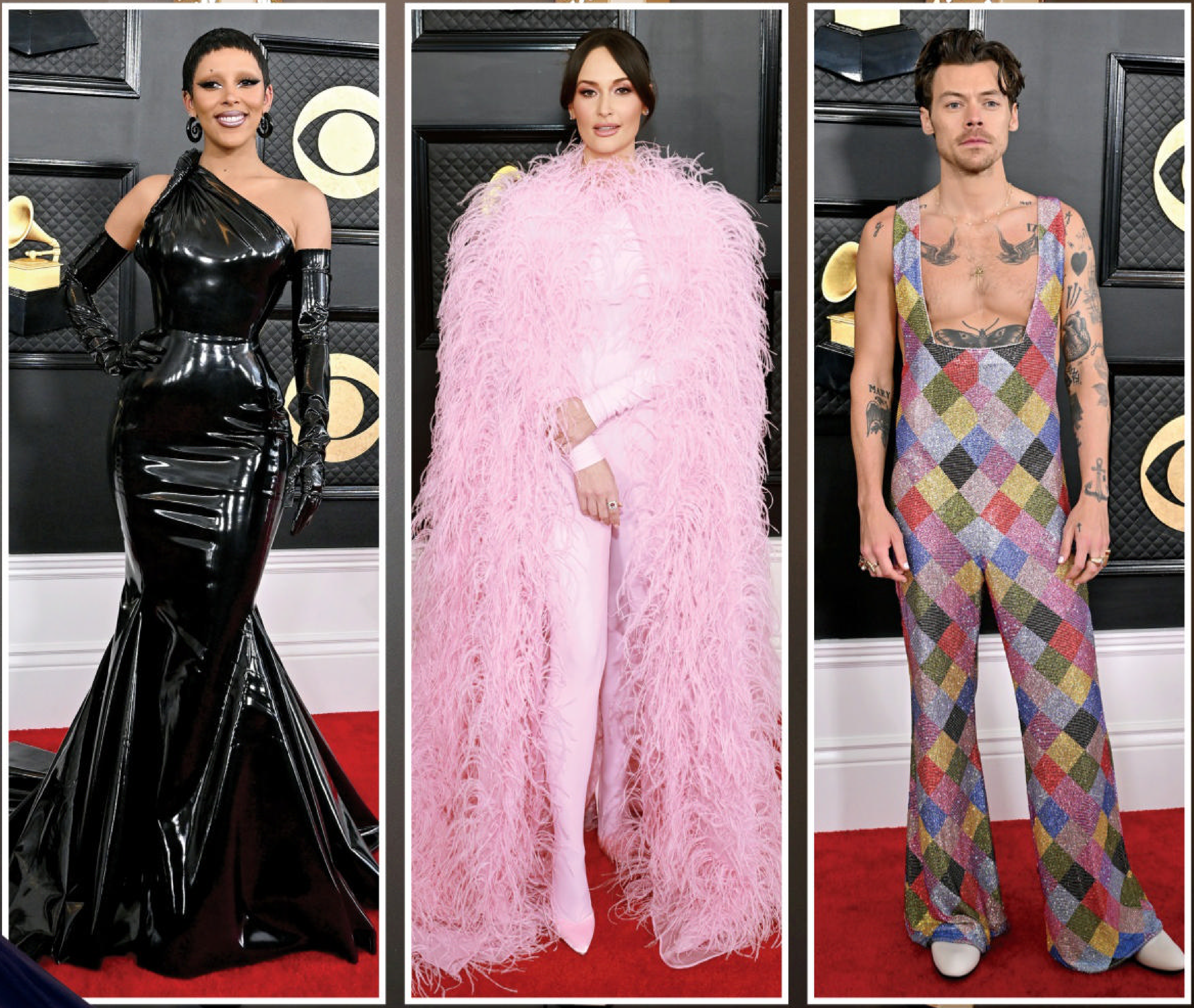
Song of the Year nominee Taylor Swift wears her red-carpet outfit – a Roberto Cavalli two-piece – 'all too well,' as do (above, from L) rapper Cardi B, in dramatic blue Gaurav Gupta, and nominee Camila Cabello, in a PatBo number with pearl top. Meanwhile, new parents Paris Hilton and Carter Reum (left) step out for the celebration on his birthday.

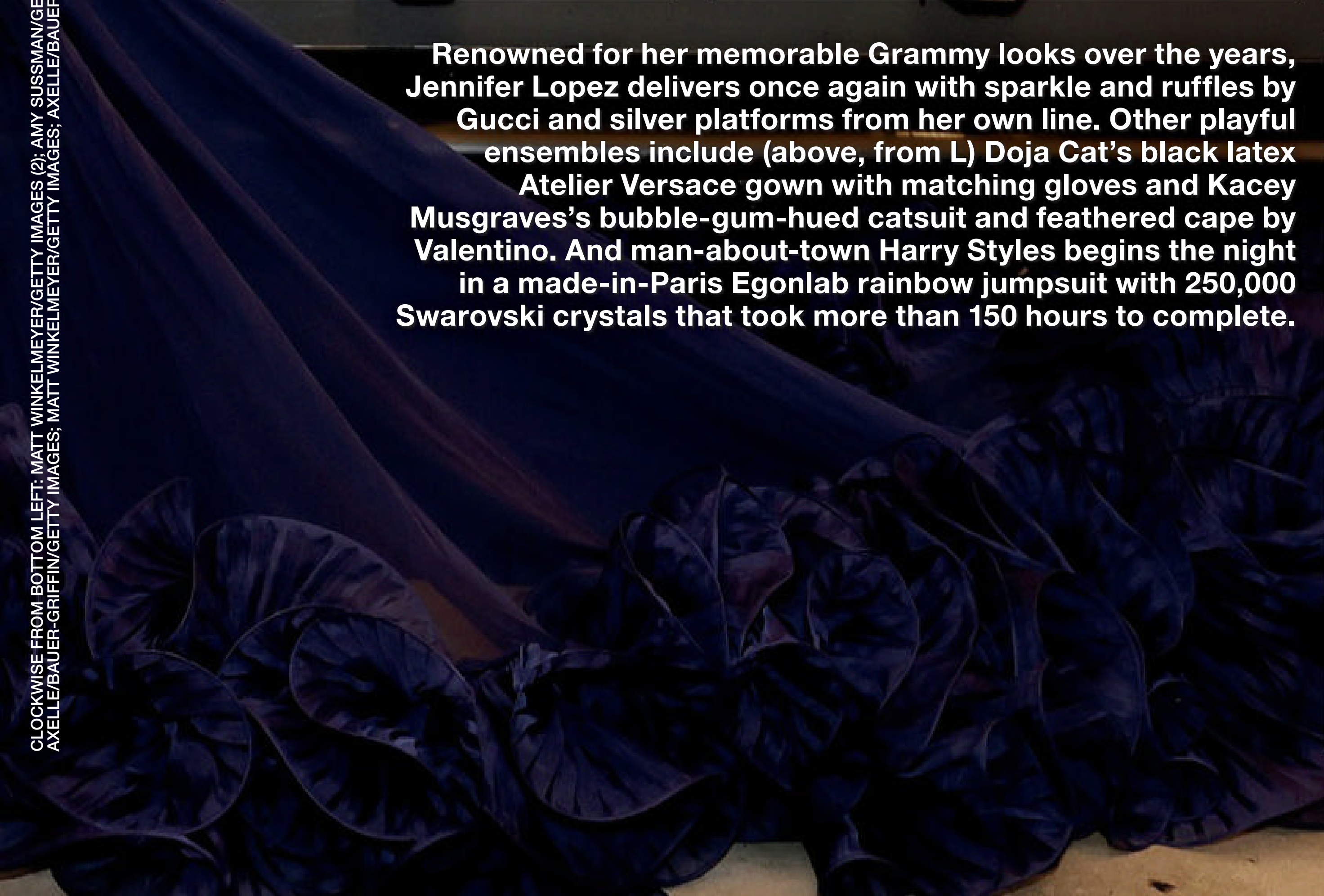




Lourdes Leon channels mom Madonna in a crystal-covered Area gown with cone-bra top, while Sheryl Crow (right) hits the right note in an always-on-trend LBD. Below: 'Unholy' duo (below, from L) Kim Petras and Sam Smith and their entourage max out in scarlet.







**Renowned for her memorable Grammy looks over the years, Jennifer Lopez delivers once again with sparkle and ruffles by Gucci and silver platforms from her own line. Other playful ensembles include (above, from L) Doja Cat's black latex Atelier Versace gown with matching gloves and Kacey Musgraves's bubble-gum-hued catsuit and feathered cape by Valentino. And man-about-town Harry Styles begins the night in a made-in-Paris Egonlab rainbow jumpsuit with 250,000 Swarovski crystals that took more than 150 hours to complete.**

in celebration of her new album: "I am proud beyond words of this amazing woman…You deserve all the success in the world."

### RED-CARPET ROYALTY

Of course, the stylish moments didn't stop with Shania. Beautiful shades of blue lit up the red carpet thanks to stars like Taylor Swift and Cardi B, who sparkled in Roberto Cavalli and Gaurav Gupta, respectively, while presenter Jennifer Lopez – there with her love, husband Ben Affleck – brought the drama in a bedazzled navy gown by Gucci with a thigh-high slit and plunging neckline.

Bright colours certainly had a moment, too, thanks to stars such as Sam Smith, in a flaming Valentino ensemble, and Madonna's look-alike daughter, Lourdes ▶

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'Easy on Me' singer Adele, in Louis Vuitton, is all smiles after winning Best Pop Solo Performance – and when meeting her celebrity crush, Dwayne Johnson (top, with Adele and her beau, Rich Paul). Top right: Thrilled, too, is Viola Davis (in colourful Naeem Khan), who won Best Audiobook for her memoir, *Finding Me*, becoming the latest star to achieve EGOT status (reserved for recipients of an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony).

Leon, in a cherry-coloured creation by the brand Area. And pink had a fan in country singer Kacey Musgraves, who wore a breathtaking feathered number, also by Valentino.

Hosted by third-time emcee Trevor Noah, the show itself was jam-packed with exciting moments and electrifying numbers. Lizzo, for one, lit up L.A.'s Crypto.com Arena with a performance of her Grammy-winning hit "About Damn Time" and followed it up with an empowered rendition of "Special." British heartthrob Harry Styles, meanwhile, in a fringed sequin jumpsuit, gave an energetic rendition of "As It Was." Despite technical difficulties – the rotating platform turned the wrong way, throwing Harry and his dancers off-balance, though they valiantly accommodated the change – fans ate it up.

Other highlights of the night were Stevie Wonder's musical tribute to Smokey Robinson and Motown founder Berry Gordy (with Smokey, 83, taking the stage to sing "The Tears of a Clown"), and a star-studded celebration of hip-hop's 50th anniversary. Some of the genre's most iconic artists – from Missy Elliott to Queen Latifah – came together to perform their greatest hits. New-

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‘I’m a huge fan of hers…she’s such an inspiring artist’

- ACTOR DWAYNE JOHNSON ON ADELE

**‘The last time a Black woman won Record of the Year was Whitney Houston for “I Will Always Love You.” I don’t take this lightly. Thank you!’ gushed Lizzo, who gave a rousing rendition of ‘Special’ accompanied by a gospel choir (above). She also praised her idol, Beyoncé, saying, ‘You changed my life.’ Breathtaking in silver-and-gold Gucci, Queen Bey (right, and below, in black Schiaparelli, with husband Jay-Z) makes history as she receives her 32nd Grammy. Bottom: Newlyweds J.Lo and Ben Affleck make their Grammys debut (his deadpan facial expression later went viral on social media, with fans suggesting he was bored!).**

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comers such as Lil Baby and GloRilla joined in on the fun, too.

“This is an amazing night,” a beaming Queen Latifah, 52, told *E! News* ahead of the show. “We had to fight to get on the Grammys quite a time ago. So it’s great to be here to celebrate this in front of the entire world, with people who were my mentors…who I respect so greatly and love so much.”

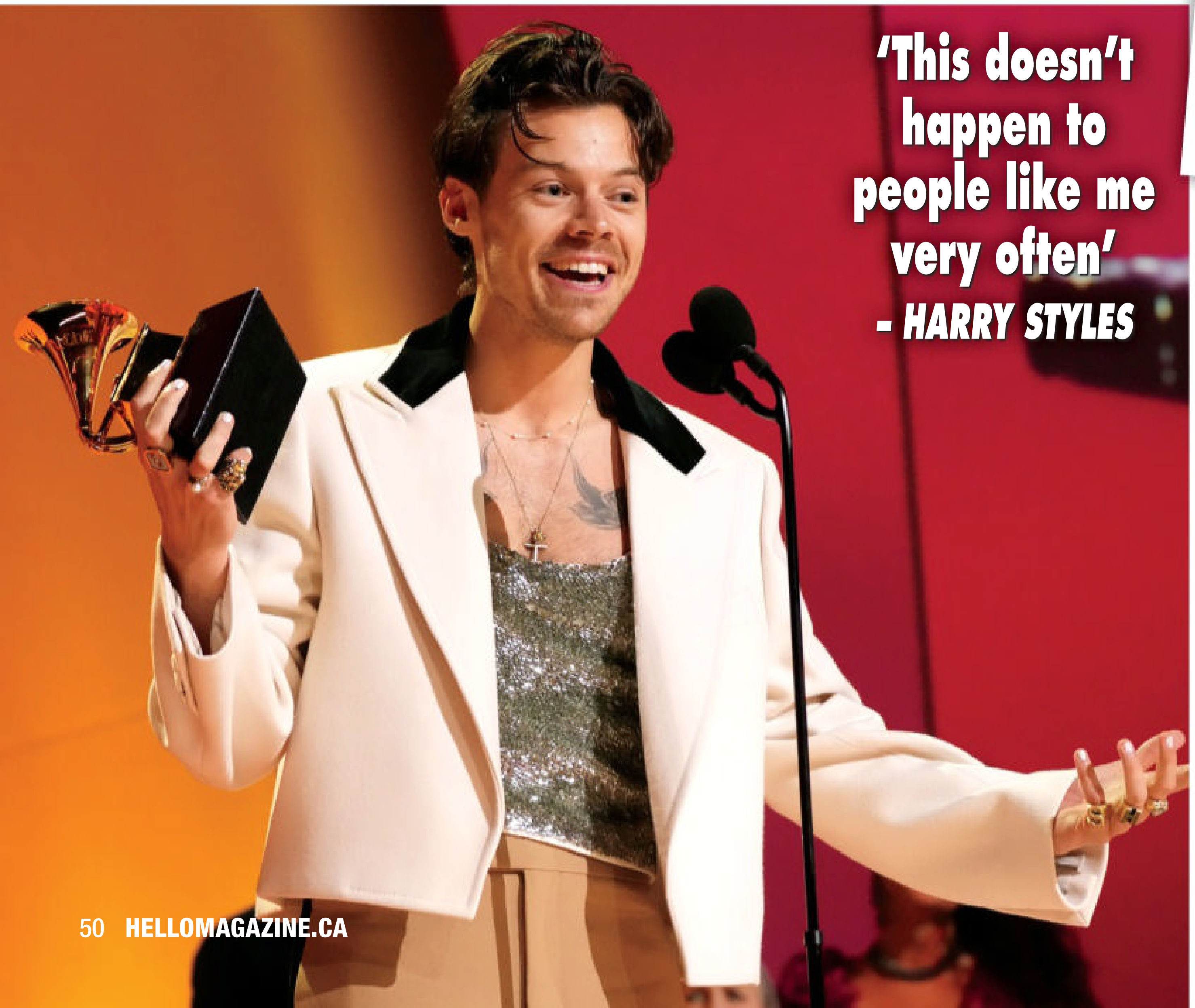
### AND THE WINNER IS…

It was a joyful night, too, for the stars who found themselves in the winner’s circle. Receiving the trophy for Best Pop Solo Performance for her song “Easy on Me,” Adele, 34, was overjoyed as she accepted the honour, which she dedicated to her 10-year-old son, Angelo. “I wrote this first verse in the shower when I was choosing to change my son’s life,” she said of the song, which is about her traumatic divorce from Angelo’s dad, Simon Konecki.

The winning moment proved extra-special for Adele because it was presented to her by her celebrity crush, actor Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson. The pair had only just been introduced earlier in the show, in a moment orchestrated by host Trevor Noah.

“We wanted to do something special for Adele,” Dwayne, 50, later told *Variety* of his surprise appearance. “I know ▶

**They don't call him Harry Styles for nothing! The British singer (above), who changed multiple times during the show, dazzles onstage in a silver fringed creation by Gucci while belting out 'As It Was' and then goes for a Gucci blazer and sequin tank top to accept Album of the Year for *Harry's House*. Right: Queen Latifah in the show's epic hip-hop tribute.**



**'This doesn't happen to people like me very often'**

***– HARRY STYLES***

that she is a very big fan of mine, but I've got to tell you, I am a huge fan of hers as well. She's such an inspiring artist... we had a great time tonight!"

Other stars celebrating big wins were Lizzo, who took home Record of the Year for "About Damn Time," and Kim Petras and Sam Smith, who became the first transgender and first non-binary artist, respectively, to win the award for Best Pop Duo/ Group Performance.

And music-industry icon Beyoncé also made history after winning her 32nd Grammy, making her the most decorated artist of all time. "Thank you so much," she said while accepting the award for Best Dance/Electronic Music Album for *Renaissance* – her fourth win of the night. "I'm trying not to be too emotional." (Prior to

> **'It's great to be here to celebrate hip-hop in front of the entire world'**
> **– *QUEEN LATIFAH***

**Radiant in red vintage Victor Costa, Kim Petras becomes the first transgender woman to win Best Pop Duo/Group Performance alongside Sam Smith (above). During her speech, Kim praised Madonna (above right, taking the stage earlier in the night to present the winning duo's performance) for 'fighting for LGBTQ rights.' Right: Mary J. Blige takes the spotlight in thigh-high boots and a sexy gown by The Blonds.**

the broadcast, the singer, 41, had been named the winner of Best Dance/Electric Recording and Best Traditional R&B Performance. And during the show, she won Best R&B Song for "Cuff It," but couldn't accept in person because she was late to the ceremony due to L.A. traffic.)

Keeping her acceptance speech short and sweet, she continued, "I'd like to thank my parents, my father, my mother, for loving me and pushing me," before thanking her "beautiful husband" of 15 years, Jay-Z, who was in the audience, "and my beautiful three children, who are at home watching."

### ENDING THE NIGHT IN STYLE

The final and most coveted honour of the evening – Album of the Year – went to a truly surprised Harry Styles for his feel-good record *Harry's House.* Taking the stage in a cropped Gucci blazer, sequin tank top and camel pants, the hitmaker, 29, needed a minute to process the magical moment.

"Man…" he said, as he composed himself before going on to offer love to fellow nominees like Beyoncé, Adele and Mary J. Blige. "I've been so inspired by every artist in this category. I think on nights like tonight, it's so important for us to remember that there's no such thing as 'best' in music."

Wrapping up his speech on a truly grateful note, humble Harry added, "This is really kind…This doesn't happen to people like me very often. This is so, so nice. Thank you very, very much." H

REPORT: SARAH TRUMBLEY

# 'I'M VERY AWARE OF MY PRIVILEGE'

# HARRY STYLES

## SPEAKS FROM THE HEART AS HE WINS BIG AT THE BRIT AWARDS

**Harry opens the show with his winning song 'As It Was.' Left: A Brit Awards bromance! Stanley Tucci smiles after presenting Album of the Year to his friend. 'I listen to this man's music every day while cooking,' the actor said later. 'It was an honour.'**

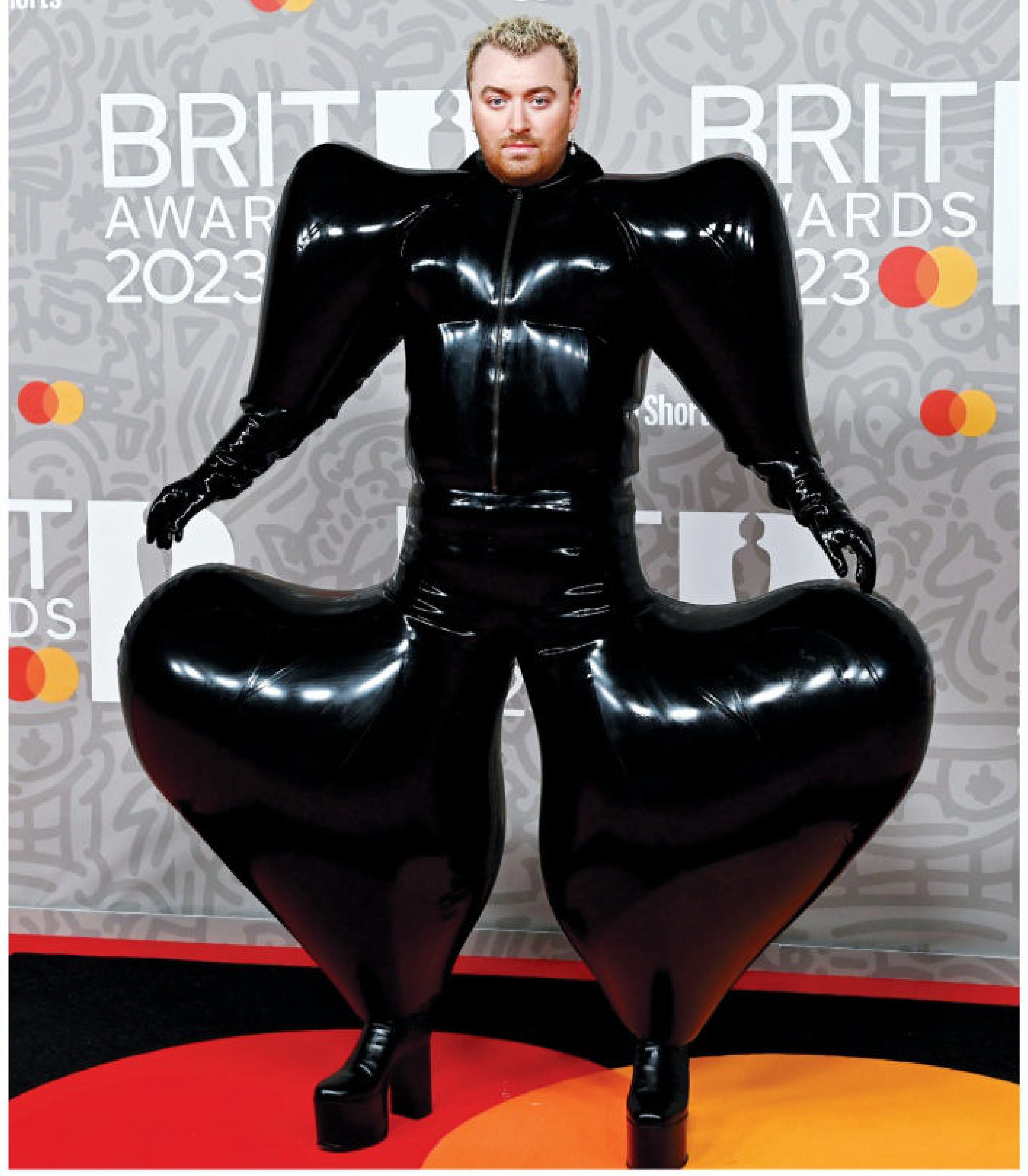
All eyes were on Harry Styles as he returned to his homeland for the 43rd annual Brit Awards – and swept up every award he was nominated for. But it was his acceptance speech that had people talking.

"I'm really, really grateful for this, and I'm very aware of my privilege up here tonight," said Harry, in an apparent acknowledgement of the backlash to his comment, "This doesn't happen to people like me," when he won the Grammys' Album of the Year (see previous page).

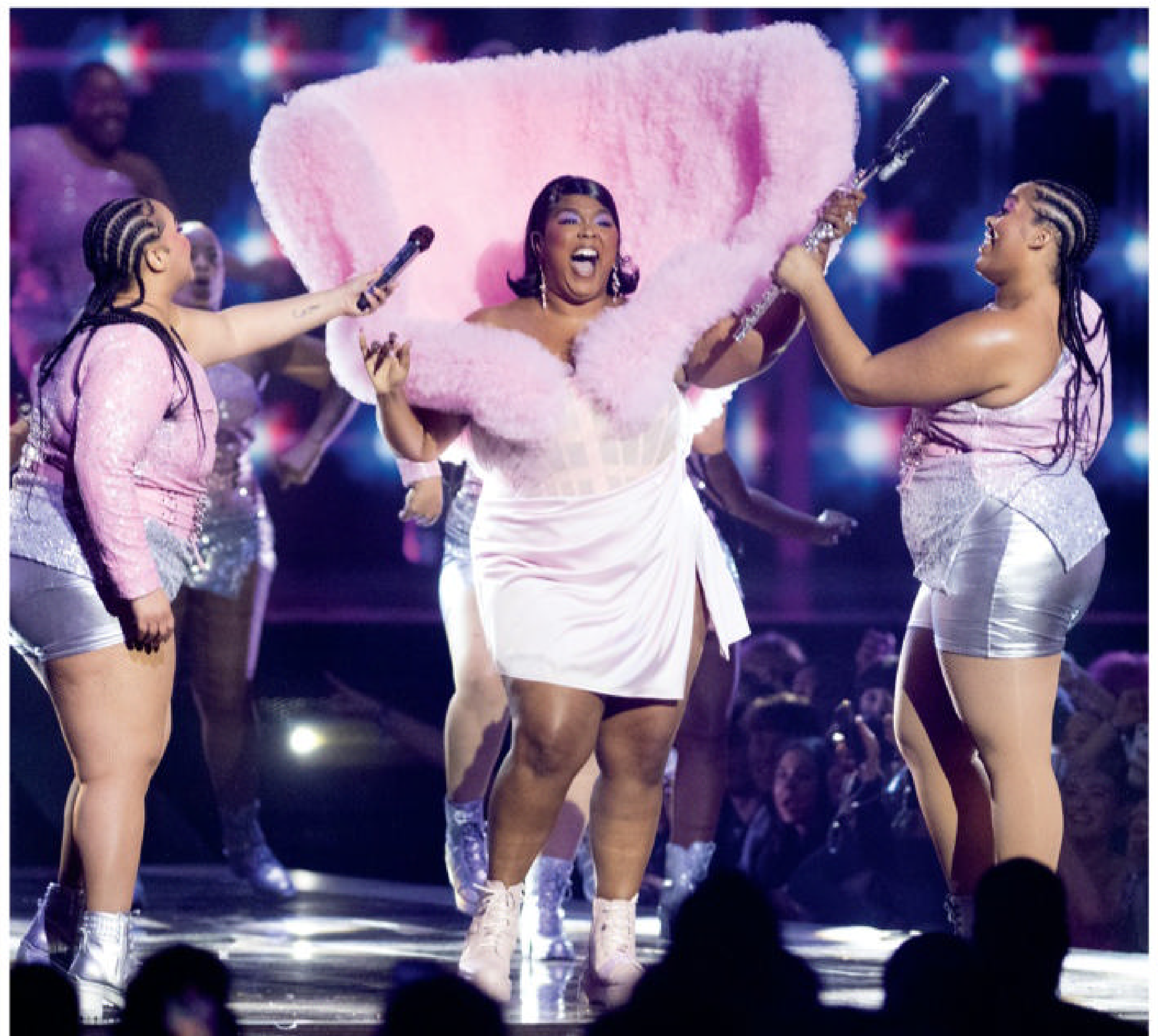
This time around, the former One Direction band member dedicated his Brit Award for Artist of the Year to female artists like Charli XCX and Florence + the Machine, who were snubbed in the category (which had only male nominees).

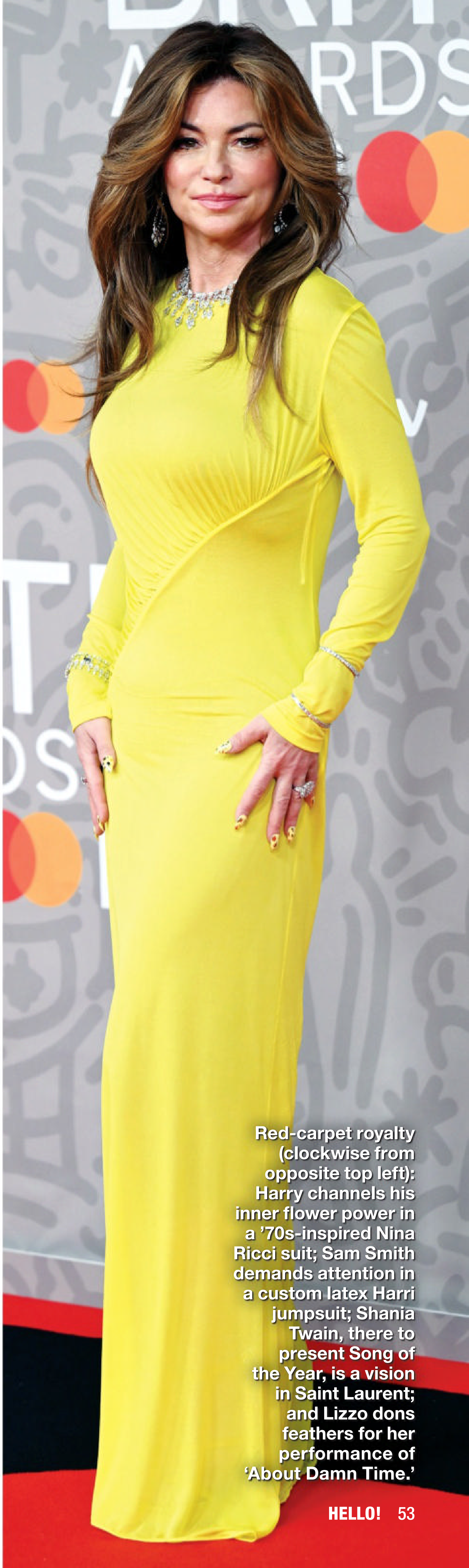
Harry, who opened the show with a glittering performance of his summer hit "As It Was," went on to win three more awards – Song of the Year, Pop/R&B Act and the coveted Album of the Year, presented to him by actor Stanley Tucci. "There's literally no one I love more in the world," Harry said of the *Big Night* star.

Also turning heads at the glamorous event were Sam Smith, who dared to be different in an inflated latex jumpsuit, and Shania Twain, looking like a ray of sunshine in yellow Saint Laurent. Meanwhile, Lizzo lit up the stage in a feathery pink Act N°1 ensemble. Post-show, the "Special" singer took to Instagram, posting joyfully: "Genuinely not over how good I looked."



‘This night has been really, really special to me’ – *HARRY*





**Red-carpet royalty (clockwise from opposite top left): Harry channels his inner flower power in a ’70s-inspired Nina Ricci suit; Sam Smith demands attention in a custom latex Harri jumpsuit; Shania Twain, there to present Song of the Year, is a vision in Saint Laurent; and Lizzo dons feathers for her performance of ‘About Damn Time.’**

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**EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW AND PHOTOS**

### CANADIAN ACTOR AND ACTIVIST

# OMAR SHARIF JR.

### ON CREATING A LASTING LEGACY FOR HIS FAMOUS GRANDFATHER

**The Montreal-born actor, model and activist poses exclusively for *Hello!* at London's Eaton Square.**

# 'My grandfather was my best friend'

Omar is joined at our photoshoot by gemologist Nathalie Knauf, who was inspired by the actor's tales of his legendary relatives to start a new jewelry collection.

Omar Sharif Jr. grew up with two screen legends for grandparents. His grandfather (to whom he bears more than a passing resemblance) was the matinee idol from whom he inherited his name. His grandmother, Faten Hamama, was a famous Egyptian actress, known as the Elizabeth Taylor of the Middle East.

Canadian-born Omar, 39, is well aware of the advantages his famous moniker has given him. "I'm a nepo baby, as they call it now," he says, flashing a charming smile. And it's his awareness of that privilege that has compelled him to keep his relatives' memories alive. "Every day, I try to think of what I can do to honour the legacy of my grandparents and what they loved in the world."

The perfect opportunity presented itself a year ago, when Omar was introduced to German jewelry entrepreneur Nathalie Knauf. The result of their collaboration – the Legacy Collection by Omar Sharif Jr. – was recently unveiled at London's Dorchester hotel, where he and Nathalie first met.

"I was staying at the Dorchester when I went downstairs to have a drink and happened to see a friend sitting at the bar," recalls Omar. "He was sitting with this fabulous woman wearing a canary-yellow suit with yellow jewels.

"I was reminded of my grandfather, who used to meet the most wonderful women sitting at bars in hotels around the world. I fell in love with her the day I met her."

"So did I! You couldn't not fall in love with this man," says Nathalie. "We bonded very quickly."

Their conversation that night inevitably turned to Omar's family. As well as talking about his grandfather, he showed Nathalie photos of his grandmother, who was a screen icon "during the golden age of Egyptian cinema," he says.

"For Nathalie, jewelry design is more than just a business; it's about art and storytelling. She said, 'Let's go back to those days and tell some of those amazing stories.'"

As Omar recalled memories from his childhood, Nathalie started drawing sketches on a napkin. Thus, the Legacy Collection was born.

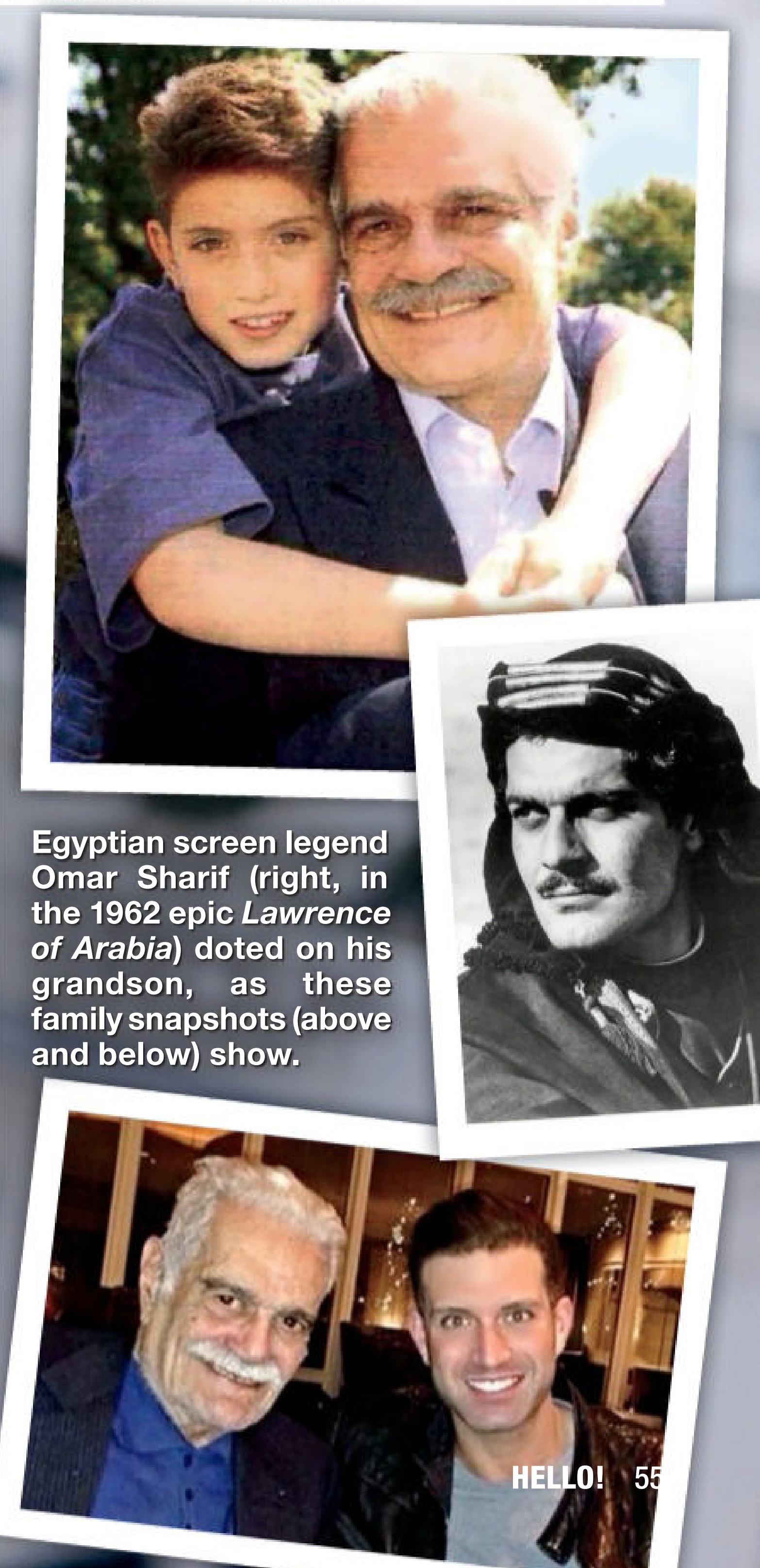
### BEST FRIENDS

Omar was born in Canada, but his childhood was spent crisscrossing the globe. After his parents divorced, he divided his time between Montreal, where he lived with his Jewish mother, Debbie, and Cairo, with his Muslim father, actor Tarek Sharif (who appeared alongside his famous father in *Doctor Zhivago* at age eight).

However, Omar Jr. also got to spend extended periods of time with the family patriarch.

"My grandfather raised me in his image – he was my best friend," he says. "There wasn't much difference between Omar the actor and Omar the person. He was a charming gentleman who was sophisticated and intelligent, who knew how to impress people and converse on any topic."

Unlike Omar's grandmother, who was ▶



Egyptian screen legend Omar Sharif (right, in the 1962 epic *Lawrence of Arabia*) doted on his grandson, as these family snapshots (above and below) show.

MIDDLE INSET, RIGHT: COLUMBIA PICTURES/GETTY IMAGES

a property mogul in the Middle East, his grandfather preferred an itinerant lifestyle (he and Faten divorced in 1974 after nearly 20 years of marriage).

"He had no belongings, no home," says Omar. "He'd move from hotel to hotel in Paris, London and Deauville in Normandy for months at a time. All his belongings fit into two suitcases, including his Golden Globes, and we'd travel around like vagabonds.

"As soon as he got a paycheque from a movie, he'd indulge in one of his passions, whether it was wine or racehorses. Life was about living, not saving for another day, and enjoying every moment, every relationship, every dinner."

## BROKEN HEART

Though he got a master's degree at the London School of Economics, Omar decided to follow his grandfather into acting. "He always said, 'I gave you my name, I gave you my looks; that's all I'm going to give you. Everything else, you have to do on your own,'" says Omar, who starred in the French Canadian series *Virginie*.

He acted alongside his grandfather in a popular Egyptian TV series and two Arabic-language films.

Sadly, Omar Sr. was afflicted with Alzheimer's disease in later life. "I'd grown up listening to his stories about being with Peter O'Toole in the desert [in *Lawrence of Arabia*] and with Barbra Streisand in *Funny Girl*," he says, "and I saw the most amazing storyteller lose his

**Omar and Nathalie admire some of the pieces in the Legacy Collection (above left), which features opals and jade, symbolizing harmony and love. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation.**

BOTTOM INSET, LEFT: SIMON ANNAND

'For my grandfather, life was about living, not saving for another day'

The pair met at a hotel bar and instantly 'fell in love.' Now, they are not only business partners but also best friends. Nathalie (above right, walking her dogs in London's Belgravia district) also has a bespoke pet accessory business, Pomie Diamonds, named for her beloved Pomeranians (she has 11 of them).

paragraphs, then sentences, then words, to the point that the story no longer made sense."

He feels his grandfather's death in 2015 at age 83 was precipitated by his ex-wife's passing just six months earlier. "He said she was the only woman he ever truly loved," says Omar.

Even more sadly, Omar was unable to visit either of his beloved grandparents in the years before they died, having been forced to leave Egypt after coming out as gay in 2012. Shortly after the Arab Spring, when anti-government protests and uprisings spread across the Arab world, Omar wrote an open letter questioning the new government's commitment to human rights and diversity. "A revolution had just occurred, we were writing a new constitution and I was thinking about not only LGBTQ rights but also the role of women and religious minorities," he says.

"I used myself as a litmus test, coming out as openly gay and half-Jewish, saying, 'Can I be part of the new Egypt?' and finding out very quickly that I couldn't. A motion was brought up to revoke my citizenship. I left with death threats, and I still haven't returned home."

Now based in Los Angeles (though he hopes to one day return to Cairo), Omar is grateful to his family, including his grandparents, for being so supportive of his activism.

"I asked my grandfather, 'Are you mad at me?' and he said, 'You think I would have made it in Hollywood if I wasn't OK with gay and Jewish people?'" he recalls with a grin. "That pretty much gave me an answer." H

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# HELLO! HOROSCOPES

BY OSCAR CAINER

## PISCES ♓

Feb. 20 – March 20

To have the new moon in your sign is to have a cosmic spotlight shining on you. Although your intuition is enhanced and your imagination awake to new possibilities, you're a little uncomfortable at being the centre of attention. But if you see yourself as empowered, you'll make decisive moves that impress those around you – and please you, too.

EMILY BLUNT TURNS 40 ON FEB. 23

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## SCORPIO ♏

Oct. 24 – Nov. 22

Understanding is priceless. When we possess it, we have everything. A lack of understanding can be dangerous: the problems in this world never come from those who don't know; they come from those who feel quite sure they do know but happen to be wrong. This new moon week brings a cosmic bolt from out of the blue. It opens your mind to a wiser understanding that is key to making progress.

## ARIES ♈

March 21 – April 20

The problem with taking personal responsibility for the well-being of our planet is that it's such a big place. It's inhabited by others who feel equally responsible but whose idea of how to make it better might differ from ours. Then there are those who don't seem to care at all. You've got too much on your plate. Let some of it go. With Venus about to enter your sign, happiness is both essential and possible.

## TAURUS ♉

April 21 – May 21

No matter who you try to please, someone will be displeased. Since you can't win, you might as well abandon all hope of pleasing everyone! But that doesn't mean you're destined to lose. In fact, if you can embrace the fact that whatever you do will cause controversy, you can use the discord to your advantage. It might be impossible to resolve an argument, but you can benefit from the mixed views of those around you.

## GEMINI ♊

May 22 – June 22

Life brings surprises our way. One minute everything's progressing as normal. (Even if things aren't going perfectly, we're taking logical steps.) Then something pops up that makes us question what we're doing and why. By the end of this week, your perspective will have changed. The vision of how you see your role vis-à-vis the challenges you face will alter. This new approach will make progress easy.

## CANCER ♋

June 23 – July 23

Some people think the best way to win an argument is to shout louder than everyone else. Others keep their heads down – they know that if someone's in the wrong, they will eventually trip themselves up. As the new moon links to that great cosmic teacher Saturn, self-discipline will be called for. If you can keep calm rather than respond impulsively, you'll gain respect and prove your point.

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## LEO ♌

July 24 – Aug. 23

To be good at Scrabble, you don't need to spend hours, days or weeks memorizing all the complex words in the dictionary; you just need to learn a short list of the two- and three-letter words. This week, you'll find a similarly skilful way to gain knowledge that enables you to make a winning move. A shortcut is available. Once you've identified it, you won't look back.

## VIRGO ♍

Aug. 24 – Sept. 23

Every once in a while, we encounter weeks that trigger potent emotions. They have the power to make us feel happy or sad, good or bad. It largely depends on our mood and intentions. Over the course of this new moon week, a challenging event could provoke a very intense reaction. If you respond constructively, you'll be empowered to create positive, lasting changes.

## LIBRA ♎

Sept. 24 – Oct. 23

Wisdom isn't available only to the wise. Many "normal" people have innate logic and sense. Conversely, there are times when those we consider to be experts turn out to have such a narrow vision, it prevents them from seeing the big picture. You have a duty to carry out, but you doubt your ability to go about it correctly. Trust your instincts. Be careful who you listen to. And make sure you listen to your heart.

## SAGITTARIUS ♐

Nov. 23 – Dec. 21

A certain situation is proving to be challenging, and a certain someone is causing problems. There's a reason why you face what you do. It's enabling you to see the true value of someone (or something) you've dismissed as being pointless. This experience is teaching you an invaluable lesson. The moment you appreciate it, you'll be free to move onward, enriched with new skills and understanding.

## CAPRICORN ♑

Dec. 22 – Jan. 20

Astrologers can't tweak celestial alignments to improve a forecast to make someone feel better; we can only work with the current cosmic conditions. The good news is that the new moon's link with your ruler, Saturn, brings the insight to view a stubborn situation from a new perspective and the fortitude to take steps to deal with it. It won't be easy, but persevere and you'll make progress.

## AQUARIUS ♒

Jan. 21 – Feb. 19

The further we look into the past or the future, the harder it is to make sense of what's unfolding in our present. That's why, when we want to feel content, we relate to the recent past or the near future. But this can lead to a warped perspective. The new moon brings a revelation. It also brings drama, but it will pass swiftly, as long as you maintain your perspective and focus on your goal.

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### CROSSWORD

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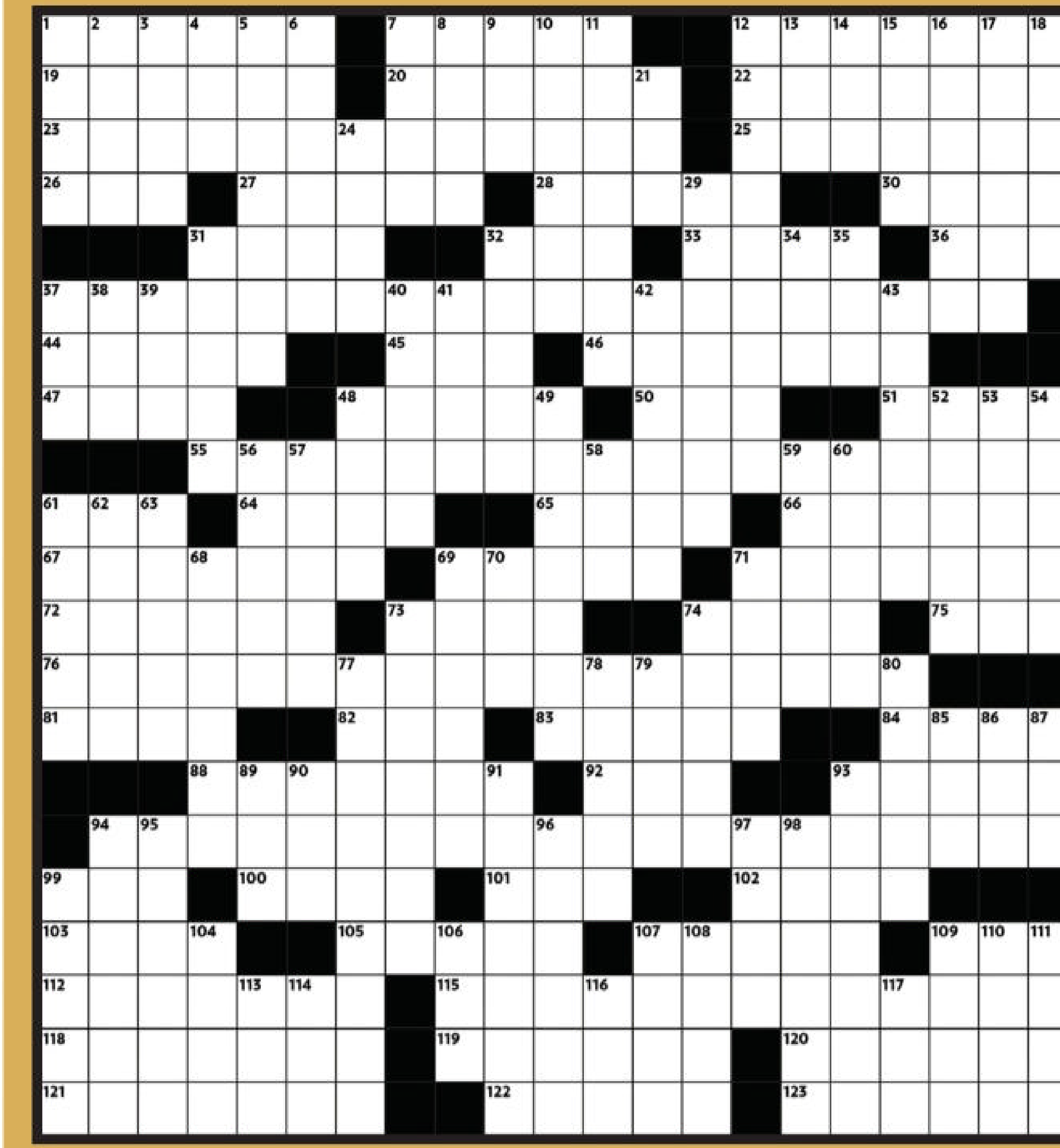

## CROSSWORD

BY MATT GAFFNEY

### ACROSS

1 Emergency-preparedness items
7 Do improv
12 Joint venture?
19 "Call on me, teacher!"
20 Soviet leader Brezhnev
22 Grant winner
23 Medical professional who prefers the late shift?
25 Moves back, as a tide
26 Dawn goddess
27 Donkey sounds
28 Mohawk Valley city
30 Vowelless reprimands
31 Ryan or Damon
32 Ukraine or Latvia, pre-1991 (abbr.)
33 "What do you want ___ do?"
36 FAO Schwarz buy
37 Person who's sunbathing atop their house only because everyone else is?
44 Small stream
45 "___ that back!"
46 Gandhi marched against it
47 Walk-jump combo
48 Send in, as payment
50 *The White Lotus* prop
51 Hallmark purchase
55 TV kid who's enthusiastic about everything?
61 Call ___ day (stop working)
64 ___ Raton, Florida
65 Millennials, alternatively
66 Cover, poetically
67 Awful movie's rating
69 Like *Jeopardy!* champs
71 Coast-protecting structures
72 Give props to
73 Beach barker
74 Move like toothpaste
75 Rosters of injured players (abbr.)
76 Escaped a debt by leaping over its collector?
81 Scissors sound
82 Informal greetings
83 Dad-joke response
84 Farrow and Hamm, e.g.
88 Not figurative
92 Mighty tree
93 Drew into a mystery?
94 Update on a library regular's sitting posture?
99 In favour of
100 "Encore!"
101 D.C.-based broadcaster
102 Al of jazz
103 Enveloping glow
105 Left running, as a motor
107 Michael with two Oscars
109 Loudening equipment
112 Stayed on track?
115 Snarky comment to someone with a perfect body?
118 "Get that to me ASAP"
119 List-ending Latin phrase
120 What life may give you
121 Canal and Wall, e.g.
122 *Glass ___: A Knives Out Mystery*
123 Dodged

### DOWN

1 "Where has the time ___?"
2 Louisville's river
3 Cranberry sources
4 Sound a masseur hears
5 Returned from a trip
6 One of four in "kalamata"
7 Comrade in arms
8 Home offices
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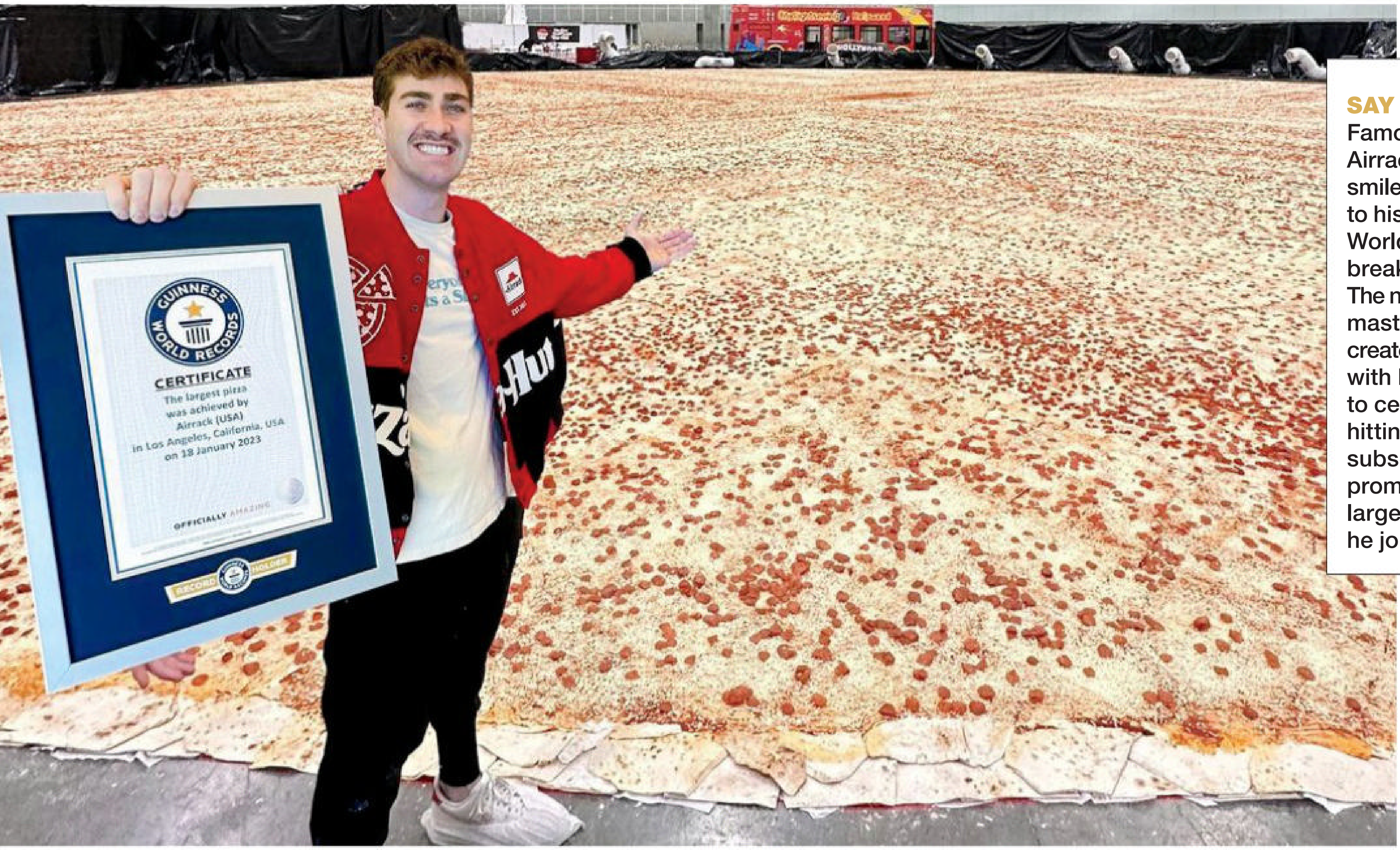
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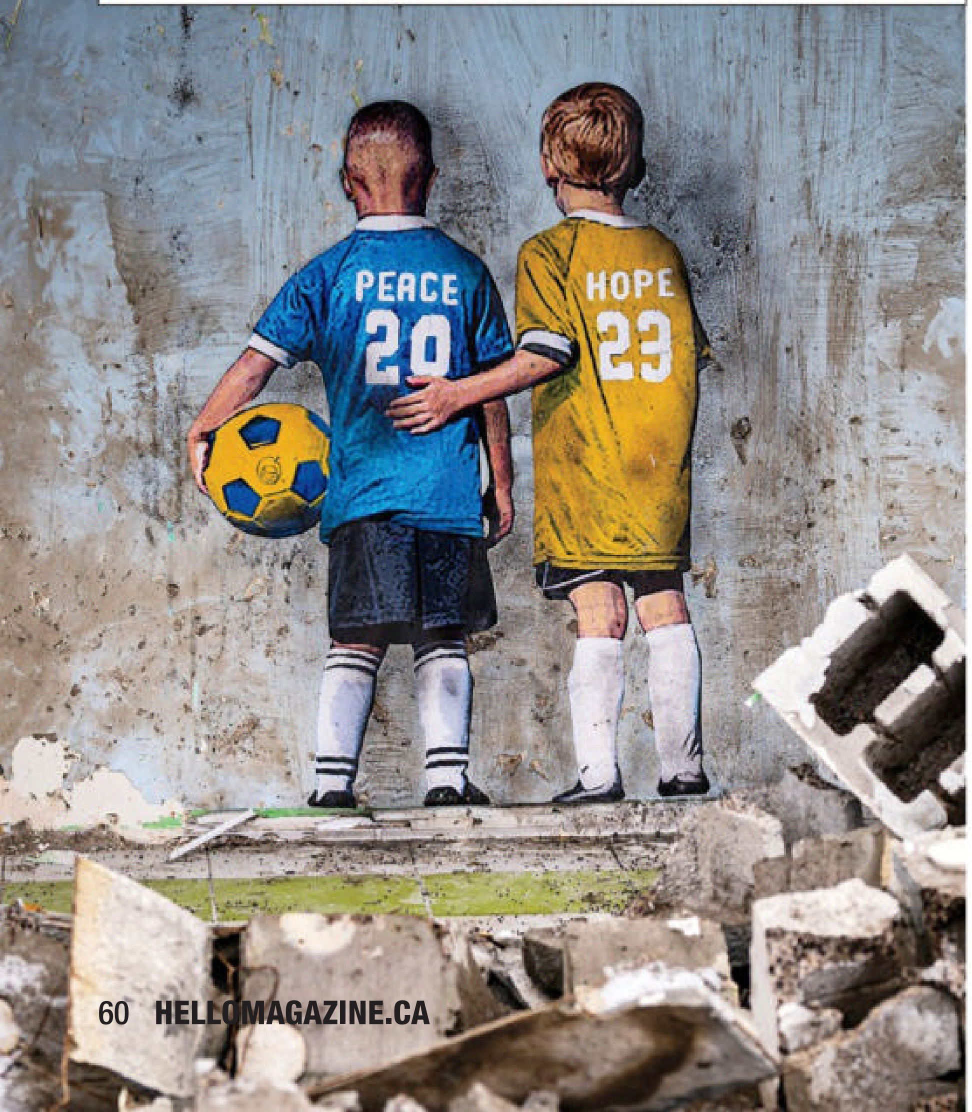
**SAY CHEESE!** Famous YouTuber Airrack was all smiles posing next to his Guinness World Record-breaking pizza. The nearly 1,300-sq-m masterpiece was created in partnership with Pizza Hut to celebrate Airrack hitting 10 million subscribers. “I promised the world’s largest pizza party,” he joked.

**MAKE PEACE** Hoping to bring a sense of “rebirth” to Ukraine’s war-scarred cities, Italian street artist Salvatore Benintende, a.k.a. Tvboy, is spreading messages of peace and hope through a series of murals, including one inspired by the country’s resilient children. “Love for sport and its values unites much more than hate,” he says.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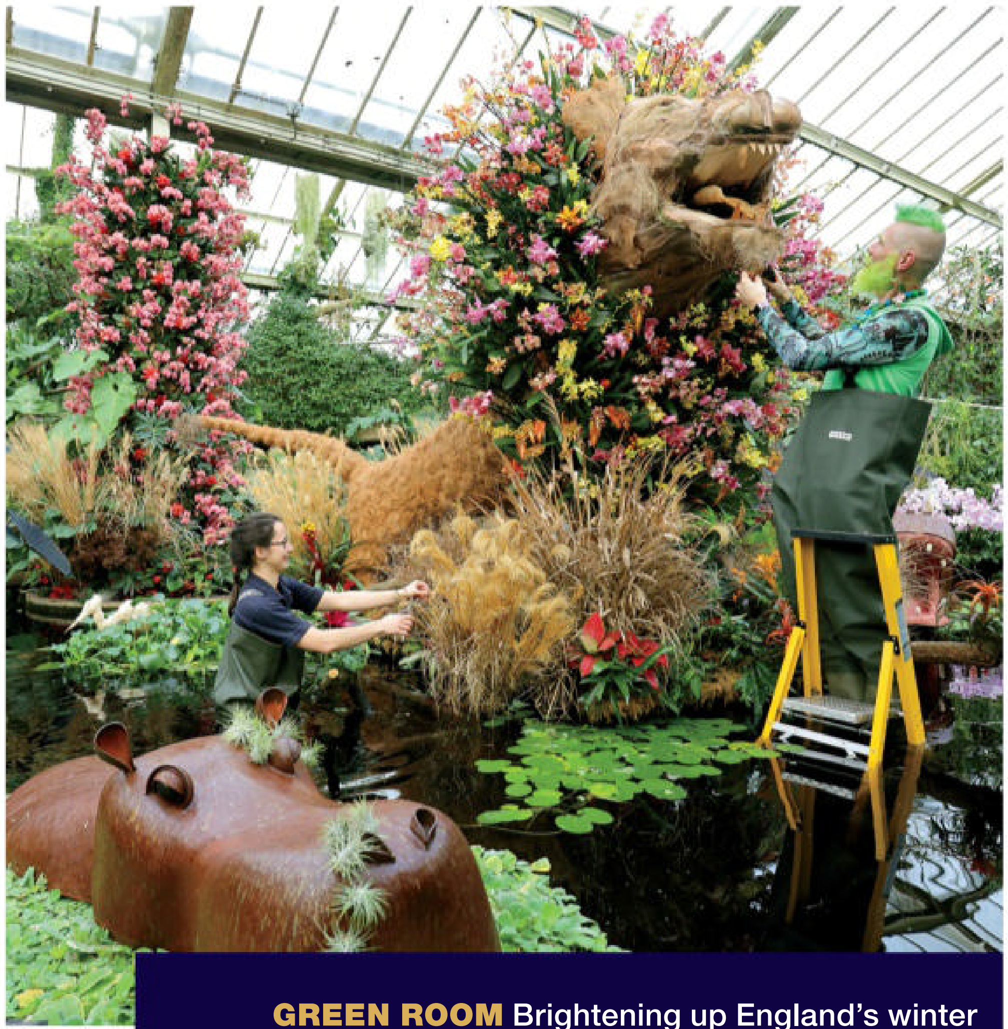
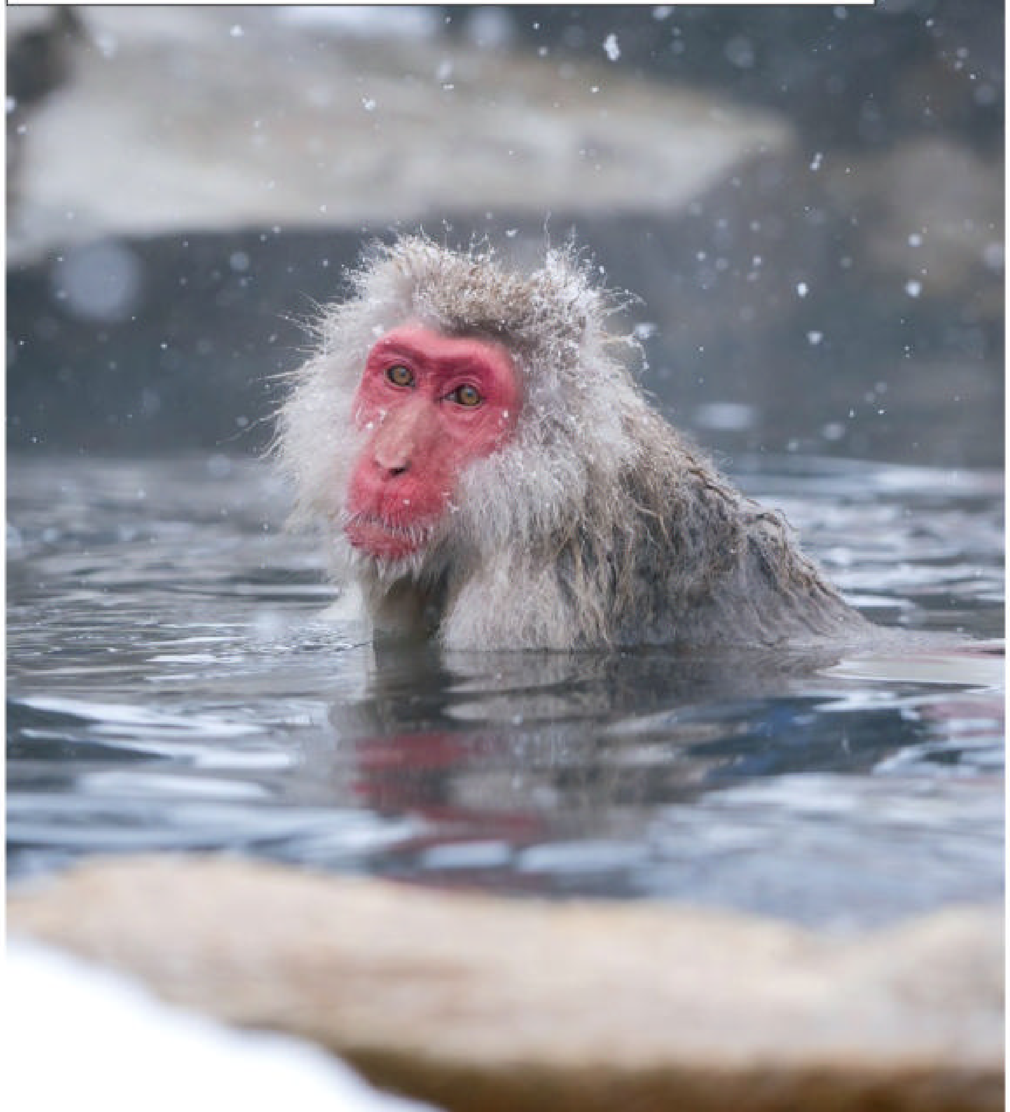


**GREEN ROOM** Brightening up England’s winter months with colourful florals, Kew Gardens’ annual Orchids festival makes its return to the Princess of Wales Conservatory. The popular flowering plant has more than 25,000 different species, which is more than mammals, reptiles and birds combined.

**COLD SPELL** Embracing its "Ice Disneyland" nickname, the Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival in Harbin, China, went full princess mode this year, with numerous frozen castles to explore and activities – like eight different super slides – that would make Olaf smile. To get the best views of this light and snow wonderland, visitors can soar above it all in a 42-storey-high snowflake Ferris wheel – a new addition to this year's event.

**HOT SPOT** Monkeys like spa days, too! This Japanese macaque followed its Zen to a hot springs pool – something this species has been doing for decades. Researchers say that, just like their human counterparts, these pink-faced primates can feel the water's "stress-reducing effects."



**DON'T LOOK DOWN** At 114 m off the ground, professional highliner Erika Sedlacek shows no nerves as she crosses a 510-m slackline – one of the world's longest – in Sao Paulo, Brazil. "The face of [someone] who loves what they do!" she captioned the photo. "One of the biggest challenges I've ever experienced!"

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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

# LEGENDARY COSTUME DESIGNER PATRICIA FIELD

## ON HER FASHION JOURNEY, *SEX AND THE CITY* YEARS AND FONDNESS FOR SARAH JESSICA PARKER

What would *Sex and the City* have been without its glorious fashion? Whether the styles were bold (Carrie's tutu as daywear) or covetable (Manolo Blahniks all around!), they kept fans coming back for more and came to define each beloved character. We have Patricia Field to thank for that – and so much more.

In her new memoir, *Pat in the City: My Life of Fashion, Style and Breaking All the Rules*, the show's legendary costume designer shares insight on the TV hit and all that went into it. Each episode of the show, which ran from 1998 to 2004, was like "doing a weekly version of *Vogue*," says Patricia, who oversaw a team of six, plus a squad of assistants responsible for corralling all the goodies coming in from fashion brands. "We had to devote an entire room just for the jewelry call-ins!"

And just like Carrie Bradshaw, Patricia – who was also the creative mind behind the costumes in *The Devil Wears Prada* and the first two seasons of TV's *Emily in Paris* – has had a lifelong love affair with New York. The book is replete with tales of her fabulous life in the city that never sleeps, from meeting

**Sarah Jessica Parker, as *Sex and the City*'s Carrie Bradshaw, shows off some of costume designer Patricia's creative and covetable style choices (here and right). The fashion star (inset, and top right with Sarah Jessica in 1998) won an Emmy for her work on the series.**

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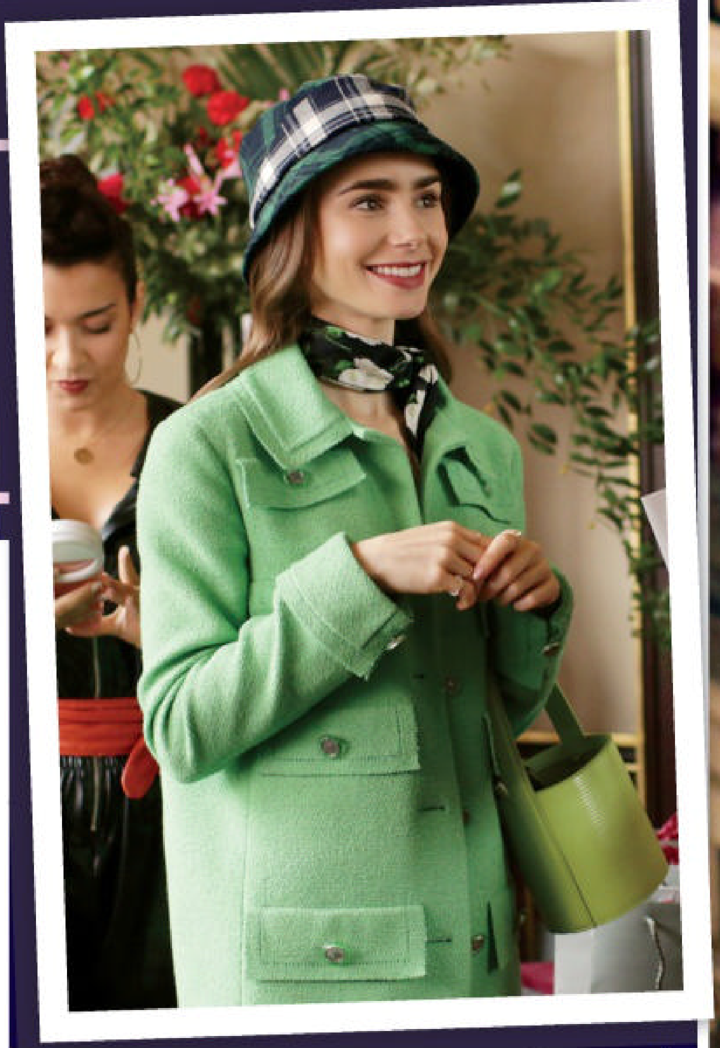
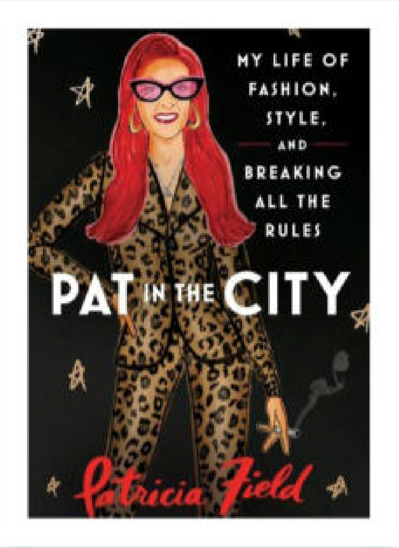
**'You can live in a world of pretty pictures through what you wear'**



jazz singer Billy Holiday and mingling with designer Halston at Studio 54 to hanging out with a young Jean-Michel Basquiat at her trailblazing eponymous boutique, which found favour with everyone from Paris Hilton to Lenny Kravitz. Here, the fashion maven chats to *Hello! Canada* about her fascinating journey, the secrets behind her style choices, and why it pays to be bold.

**You were born and raised in New York City, but tell us about your Greek roots and how they informed your passion for fashion.** My Greek side is very strong. My Greek family lived in Astoria, Queens [in New York], and I was there all the time. My grandmother would speak to me in Greek, and it sparked a love of studying languages and philosophy. My single Greek aunts partially informed my eye by taking me into a more fabulous world. We would go to these clubs. I was a kid! ... Fashion, like a painting, tells the story of the time that it lives.

**You write of your approach to styling, "I never played with dolls as a kid and don't want to pretend I am now."** Working with actors – and the whole *SATC* experience, working so closely with four women – I always see the person first, before the clothes.



**You kicked off so many style trends on *Sex and the City*, from the Fendi Baguette bag to the gold name necklace. What other trends stand out for you?** The tutu [or tulle skirt, as seen in the show's opening credits] does not die. I pushed for it, with a tank, because I felt it would be whimsical and cool. A lot of ideas came from Sarah Jessica Parker herself, though. Like the big flower trend. When people ask me who is my favourite person to collaborate with, I always say Sarah Jessica. She just *got* it.

**You give a lot of detail about the clothing journeys that all the women of *SATC* took, but in your mind, who had the biggest evolution?** Miranda – she started off very cliché lawyer. We kept her professional, but as time went on, she became more tailored. And we injected more fun.

**Another one of your triumphs is *The Devil Wears Prada*. The icy bob that Meryl Streep sports as Miranda Priestly is iconic now, but was part of a bigger plan to showcase her fabulous wardrobe, right?** It was really fun to work on that. I did fight for that hairstyle [which male producers considered "too old" for the character] and wasn't getting anywhere. So I told Meryl, "You have to go deal with it." She made it happen.

**You say the key to staying young is being open to fresh ideas and nurturing a wide network of friends. One new friend, we hear, is Lily Collins.** She epitomized the perfect energy. I said to her [when they met through *Emily in Paris*]: "You are perfect for me." Through her, I came up with the term "happy clothes" – the idea that whatever is going on in the world, you can live in a world of pretty pictures through what you wear.

**You've said that to truly assess a garment, you need to touch it, to know how it will feel on the skin. Does that still hold true?** It is all about the fabric for me. I learned this from my mom, who was in the dry-cleaning business. If you just see a photograph of something, it does not give you the full story. **H**

REPORT: SHINAN GOVANI

Patricia, who looks back on her life in the new memoir *Pat in the City* (left middle), lent her design touch to the first two seasons of *Emily in Paris* and its star, Lily Collins (here, in character, channelling Audrey Hepburn; top left, pretty in Chanel).Patricia's work on the 2007 film *The Devil Wears Prada* starring Meryl Streep (left) earned her an Oscar nomination.

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# STYLE

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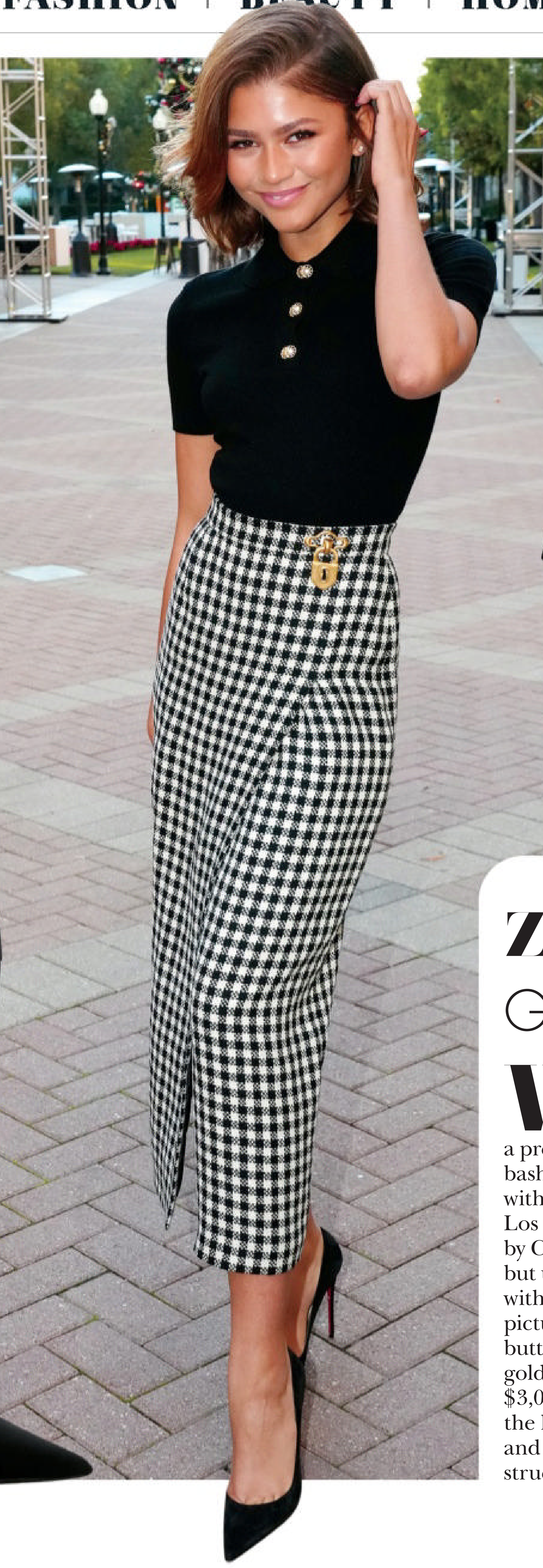
**Modely Gingham Pencil Skirt in Black and White**, $11, *ca.shein.com*



**Polo Sweater with Buttons and Padded Shoulder in Black**, $149, *massimodutti.com*

**Round Topaz Studs in Gold Vermeil**, $68, *mejuri.com*

**Leona Sculptural Top-Handle Bag in Black**, $146, *charleskeith.com*

**Asymmetric Stiletto Shoes in Black**, $70, *mango.com*

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## Zendaya

## GET THE LOOK

When it comes to fashion statements, Zendaya rarely puts a foot wrong, whether she's going bold and sexy for a première or embracing glamour at an awards bash. Recently, the *Euphoria* star, who collaborated with her longtime stylist, Law Roach – the Los Angeles-based "image architect" favoured by Celine Dion – turned heads with a subdued but undeniably covetable look: a preppy ensemble with 1940s influences. The actress, 26, was the picture of sophistication in a polo with pearl buttons, a gingham Schiaparelli midi skirt with gold-toned padlock detail (price tag: nearly $3,000) and Christian Louboutin pumps. Want the look for less? Turn to Massimo Dutti, Shein and Mango and add elegant accessories like a structured bag and delicate studs. Voila!

# KEEP IT LOOSE

Head-to-toe denim is the season's coolest look – and the slouchier, the better

**Modney Jacket in Blue**, $425, *ba-sh.com*

**High Rise '90s Relaxed Jean in Light with Criss-Cross Waistband**, $110, *abercrombie.com*

**Z1975 Baggy Paperbag Cargo Jeans in Taupe Brown**, $60, *zara.com*

**Denim Balloon-Sleeve Top with Washwell in Blue Marble Wash**, $85, *gapcanada.ca*

**Cashmere Denim Oversized Shirt in Rinse**, $666, *frame-store.com*

**Denim Forum The Ali Denim Jacket in Bone**, $168, *aritzia.com*

**Mia Denim Jumpsuit in True Indigo Blue**, $260, *bananarepublic.ca*

**Ultra High-Rise Wavy Pattern Dad Jeans in Blue Rinse**, $75, *hollisterco.com*

**Belted Denim Trench Coat in Light Blue**, $334, *cos.com*

**501 '90s Original Women's Jeans in Road Tripping**, $148, *levi.com*

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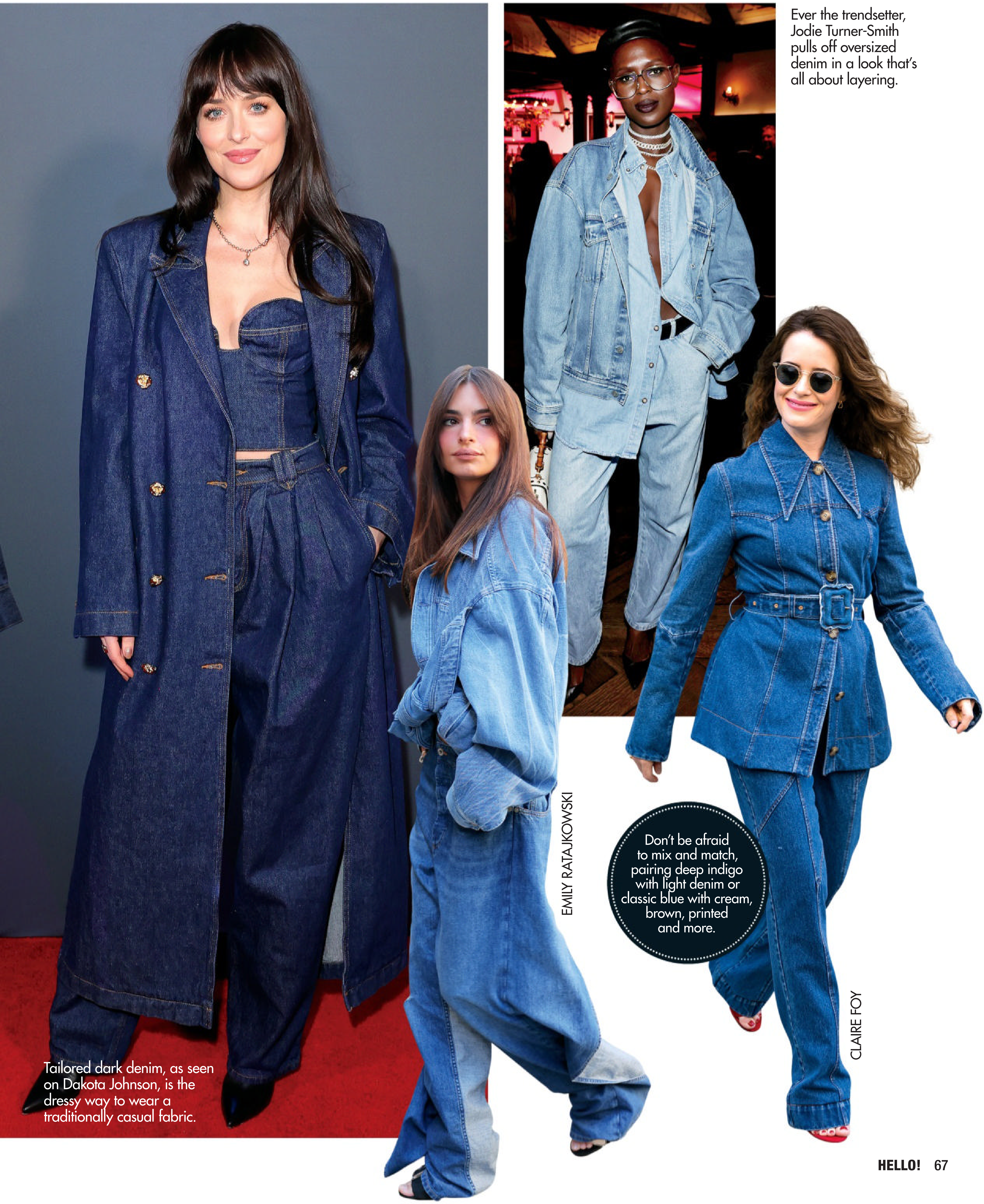


Tailored dark denim, as seen on Dakota Johnson, is the dressy way to wear a traditionally casual fabric.

Ever the trendsetter, Jodie Turner-Smith pulls off oversized denim in a look that's all about layering.

EMILY RATAJKOWSKI

Don't be afraid to mix and match, pairing deep indigo with light denim or classic blue with cream, brown, printed and more.

CLAIRE FOY

ANNE HATHAWAY

# BIG BANG THEORY

Are you ready for a head-turning change? A face-framing fringe gives hair instant style

**By Andrea Karr**

Bangs will be everywhere for 2023. And for celebrity hairstylist Briana Dunning, who has worked with fringe lovers such as Mandy Moore and Zooey Deschanel, that's amazing news. "Bangs will make you feel like you've got yourself together, even with a ponytail," says Briana. "I highly recommend everybody try bangs at least once."

But what style should you choose? "Whatever makes you feel good." That said, you'll need to take your hair texture, face shape, even skin type into account. And bangs can be a lot of work to style if you don't choose wisely. Here are five variations to consider – plus Briana's tips on caring for a fabulous fringe.

## THE BOTTLENECK

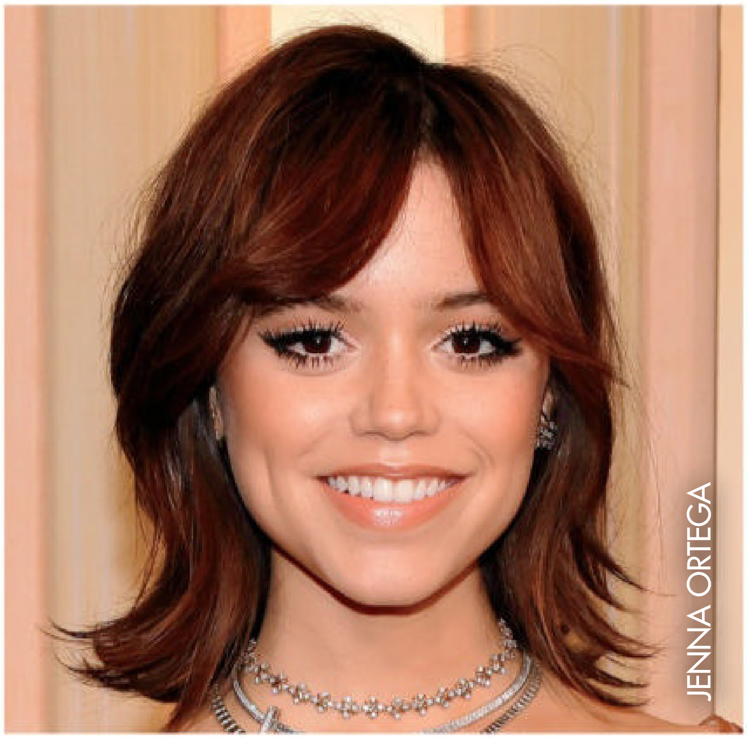
The so-called "bottleneck" fringe has a rounded edge and is slightly shorter in the middle and longer toward the sides. "It's a bit of a Y2K moment," says Briana, pointing to the recent return to fashion and beauty trends from the early 2000s. It can be styled to look similar to a curtain bang by parting the hair in the middle.

**CELEBRITY INSPIRATION** Anne Hathaway, Dakota Johnson and Lily Collins
**WHAT TO KEEP IN MIND** Length. These bangs can work for just about everyone, as long as your hairstylist chooses a flattering length for your face shape.

## THE CURTAIN

A look straight out of the 1970s that perfectly complements the trendy "wolf" cut (2022's version of the shag), the curtain bang parts in the middle and drapes to the sides. "I think the reason these bangs have become so popular is because they're versatile," notes Briana. "When they start to grow out, you can push them to the side or toss them back."

**CELEBRITY INSPIRATION** Jenna Ortega, Selena Gomez and Daisy Edgar-Jones
**WHAT TO KEEP IN MIND** Face size. If your visage is tiny, you'll want to avoid hiding behind masses of long, face-covering strands.



JENNA ORTEGA

Clip-ons are a smart hack if you want to give bangs a test drive. Khloé Kardashian recently tried a set for her *Sorbet* magazine photoshoot, posting behind-the-scenes pictures on Instagram. "Fun fact: I wore clip-on bangs for this shoot," she wrote. "It was fun to give a different look and not be committed."

Owning a set of flat clips is an absolute must for curtain bangs. Simply pin the hair to frame your face and let it air-dry. **Creaseless Hair Clips in Light Pink**, $15 for 4, *oldnavy.ca*

Carol's Daughter
WASH DAY DELIGHT
WATER-TO-FOAM SHAMPOO
SHAMPOOING MICELLAIRE

Prepare to wash your fringe most mornings, especially if you have oily skin or ultra-fine strands. **Carol's Daughter Wash Day Delight Water-to-Foam Shampoo**, $15, *walmart.ca*

Run a hair straightener over your bangs if you're after that ultra-smooth, blunt look. **Special Edition Corrale Straightener in Vinca Blue/Rosé**, $650, *dysoncanada.ca*

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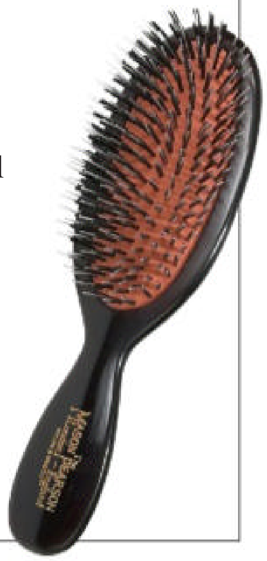
On humid days, mist damp hair with anti-humidity spray before blow-drying. **Amika The Shield Anti-Humidity Spray**, $39, *loveamika.ca*

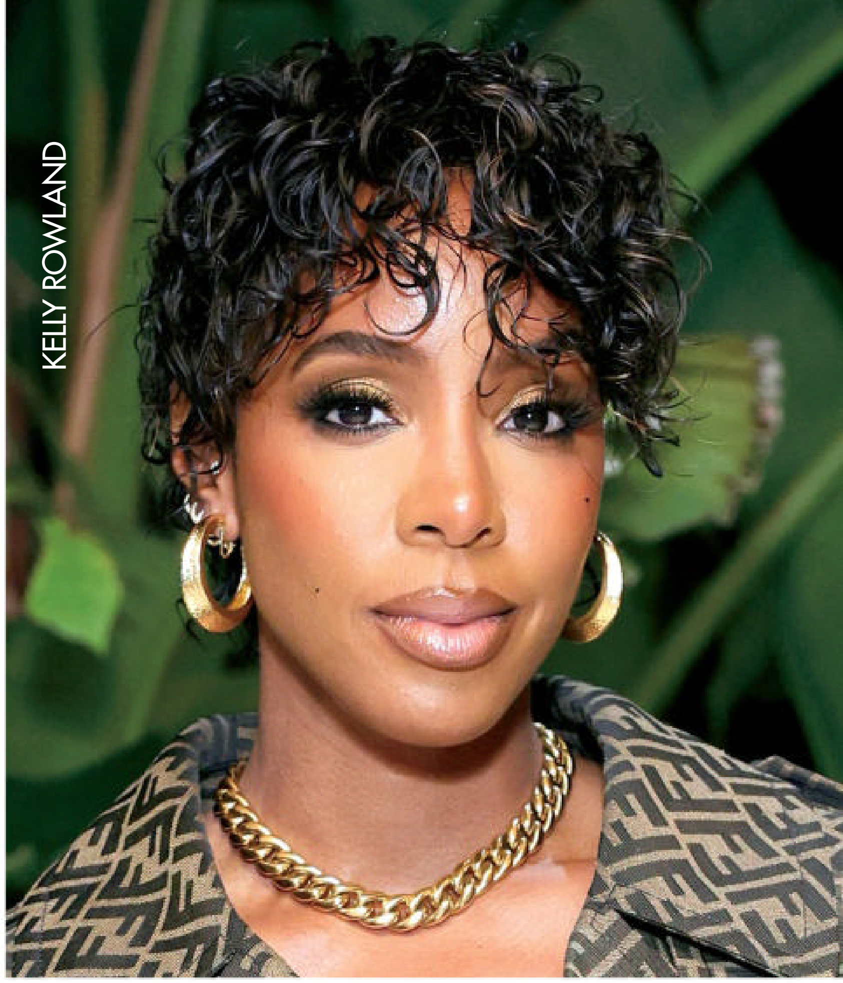


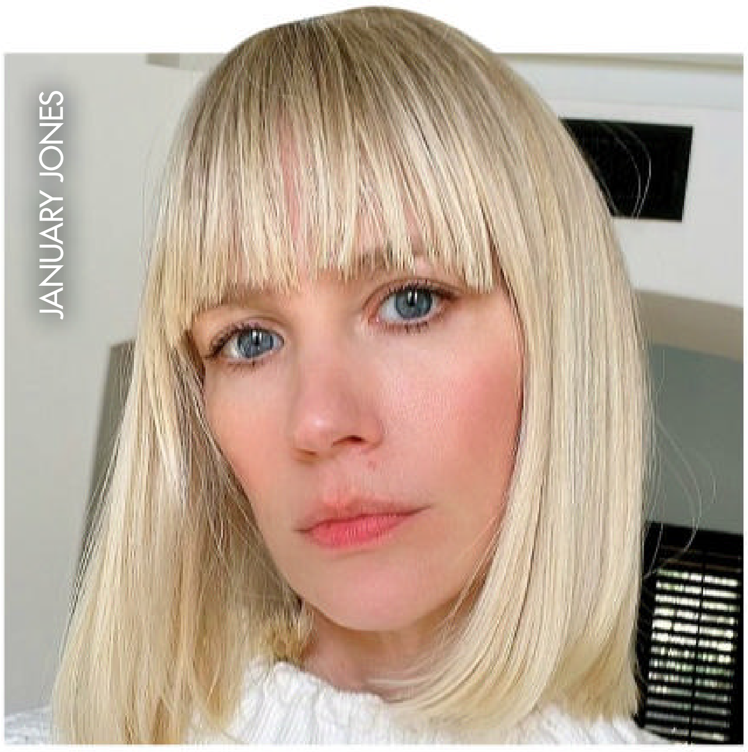
Briana's top styling tool is the Mason Pearson pocket brush, which is flat with a mix of nylon and natural boar bristles. **Mason Pearson Boar Bristle & Nylon Mix Hairbrush**, from $175, *twentyseventoronto.com*

## THE CURLY

"Curly bangs look different every day," says Briana. "They will either be the coolest thing you've ever had in your life or make you want to crawl under a rock." But don't let that deter you, because mega texture is in. You might just have to spend some time individually twisting the curls with your fingers and drying them with a diffuser.

**CELEBRITY INSPIRATION** Kelly Rowland, Sandra Oh and Natasha Lyonne
**WHAT TO KEEP IN MIND** Hair thickness. Curly bangs will cut into volume, which works well if you're overwhelmed with hair.





## THE BLUNT

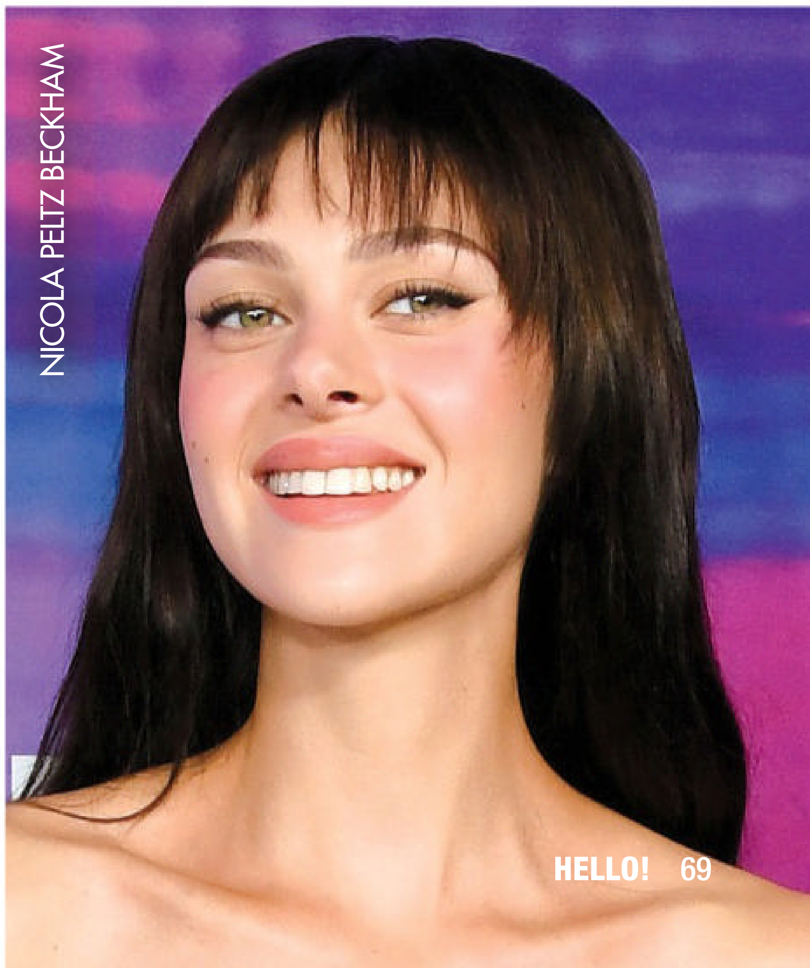
According to Briana, a straight, blunt bang is the most timeless style of all. "It's a very classic look, and a lot of people can pull it off," she says. Plus, "a blunt bang creates some visual balance for anyone who has a long face or wide forehead."

**CELEBRITY INSPIRATION** January Jones and Christina Ricci
**WHAT TO KEEP IN MIND** Maintenance. Blunt bangs need to be trimmed every four weeks.

## THE WISPY

Unlike the other pretty, feminine hairstyles on this list, today's wispy bangs are a nod to edgy '90s grunge – and they're not for everyone. "It's a very specific look, and it can be a little tricky to pull off," notes Briana. "It can end up being three little tufts stuck together on your head." That said, these bangs could be a good choice for someone with a small forehead who doesn't want too much coverage.

**CELEBRITY INSPIRATION** Nicola Peltz Beckham
**WHAT TO KEEP IN MIND** Skin type. "If you have an oily forehead or you sweat a lot, this style can get greasy fast," cautions Briana.



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# LIFE IN COLOUR

For 2023, warm, saturated hues bring comfort and joy back to the most cherished spaces in our homes **By Andrea Karr**

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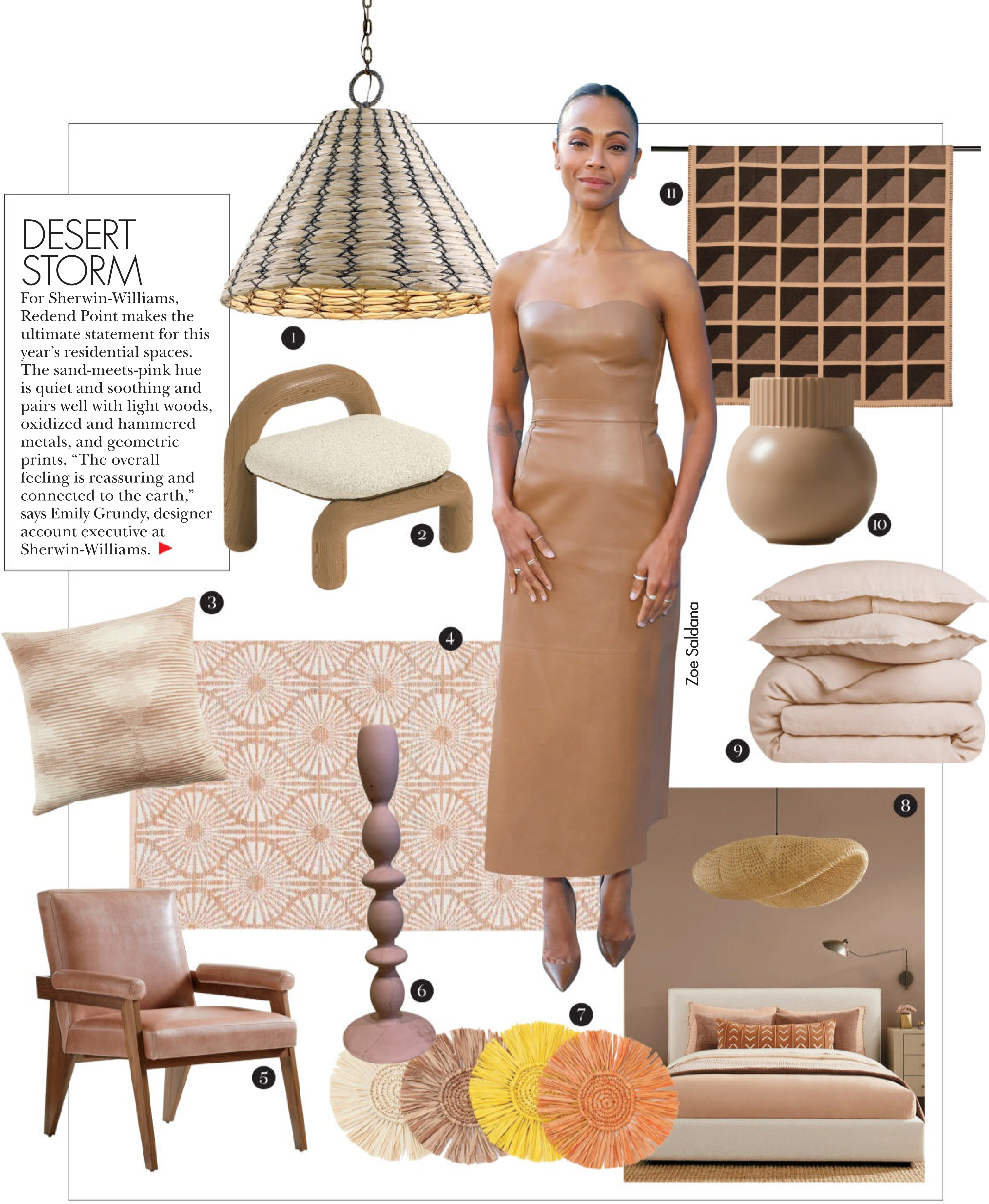
## CORAL REEF

Benjamin Moore's 2023 Colour of the Year is Raspberry Blush, a vibrant coral red. "Psychologically, red is a strong, empowering colour," notes the company's colour and design expert Sharon Grech. "But Raspberry Blush has pinky coral undertones, so it's really happy and nurturing." Use it in spaces where you entertain – even as an accent wall or on the ceiling – to awaken energy and inspire conversation.

**1. The Twinny in Berry**, $737, *us.mustardmade.com* **2. Tappan Marleigh Culver Pon II Framed Wall Art**, $450, *nordstrom.ca* **3. Wye Rocker in Hard Maple with Natural Finish**, from $4,950, *objectsandideas.com* **4. Schneid Studio Tide Blanket in Burgundy**, $145, *ssense.com* **5. Svelti Dining Chair in Coastal Coral**, $89, *article.com* **6. Ari Stoneware Bowl with Chopsticks**, $23, *soccoliving.com* **7. Calla Stool in White Oak and Blush**, $1,490, *coolicanandcompany.com* **8. Raspberry Blush 2008-30 Paint**, *benjaminmoore.com* **9. Stone Quartz Coasters in Aragon**, $75 for 4, *westelm.ca*

# DESERT STORM

For Sherwin-Williams, Redend Point makes the ultimate statement for this year's residential spaces. The sand-meets-pink hue is quiet and soothing and pairs well with light woods, oxidized and hammered metals, and geometric prints. "The overall feeling is reassuring and connected to the earth," says Emily Grundy, designer account executive at Sherwin-Williams. ▶



**1. Solana Pendant**, $2,540, *modernkomfort.ca* **2. Lithic Lounge Chair in Cream Boucle and Natural Oak**, $6,950, *mahalavi.com* **3. Missoni Home Bernedetta Reversible Wool Cushion in Multicolour**, $320, *holtrenfrew.com* **4. Safavieh Montauk Breana Area Rug in Orange/Ivory**, $72, *homedepot.ca* **5. Jolie Wood Frame Leather Chair in Mauve**, $3,299, *crateandbarrel.ca* **6. Jesmonite Candle Holder in Mauve**, $50, *dconstruct.ca* **7. Kubo Pahiyas Raffia Coasters in Warm**, $29 for 4, *wolfandbadger.com* **8. Redend Point SW 9081 Paint**, *sherwin-williams.com* **9. Linen Duvet Cover Set in Melon**, from $509, *parachutehome.com* **10. Oui Wide Ribbed Porcelain Vase in Latte**, $30, *indigo.ca* **11. Finestre Jacquard Blanket**, $585, *obakki.com*

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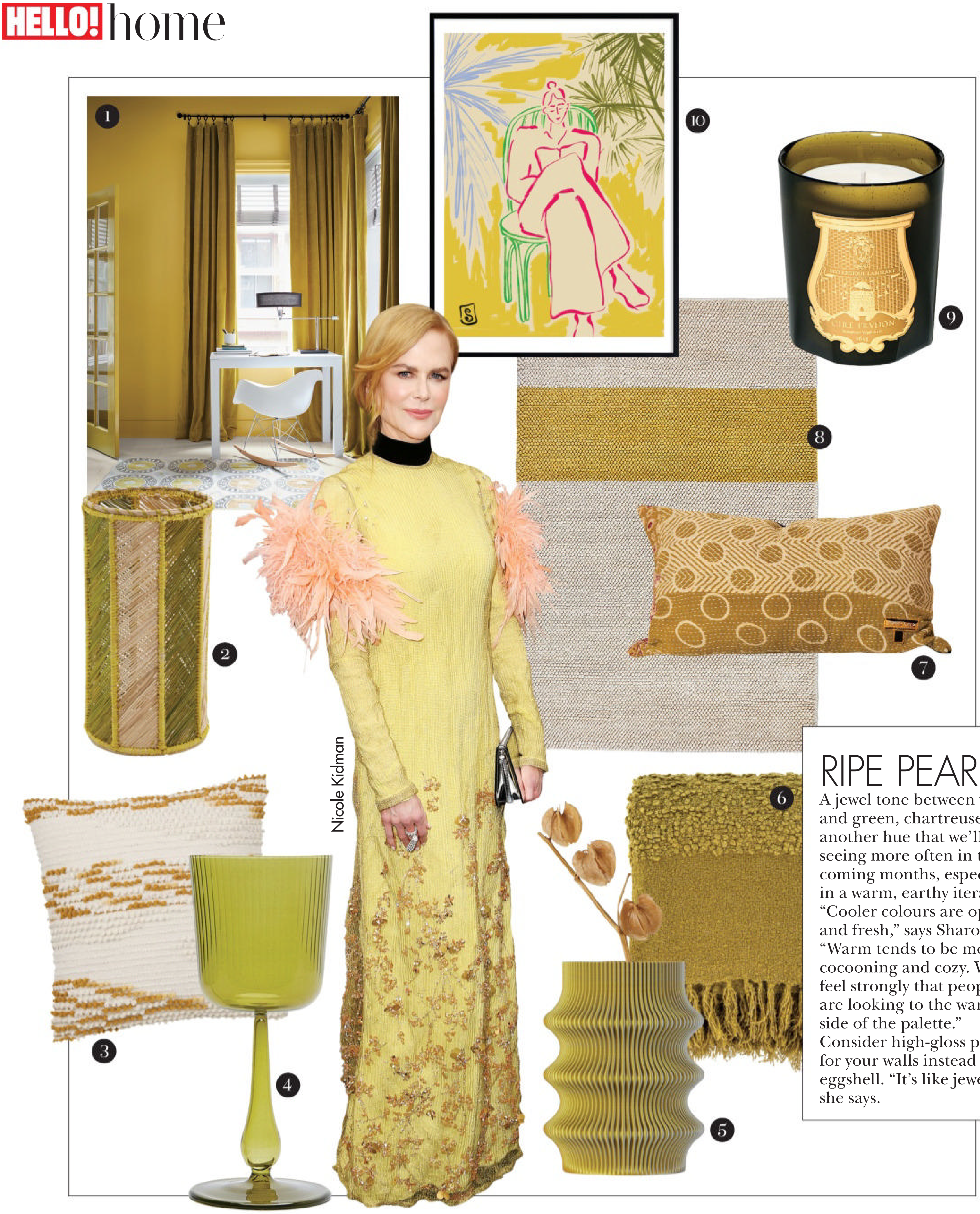


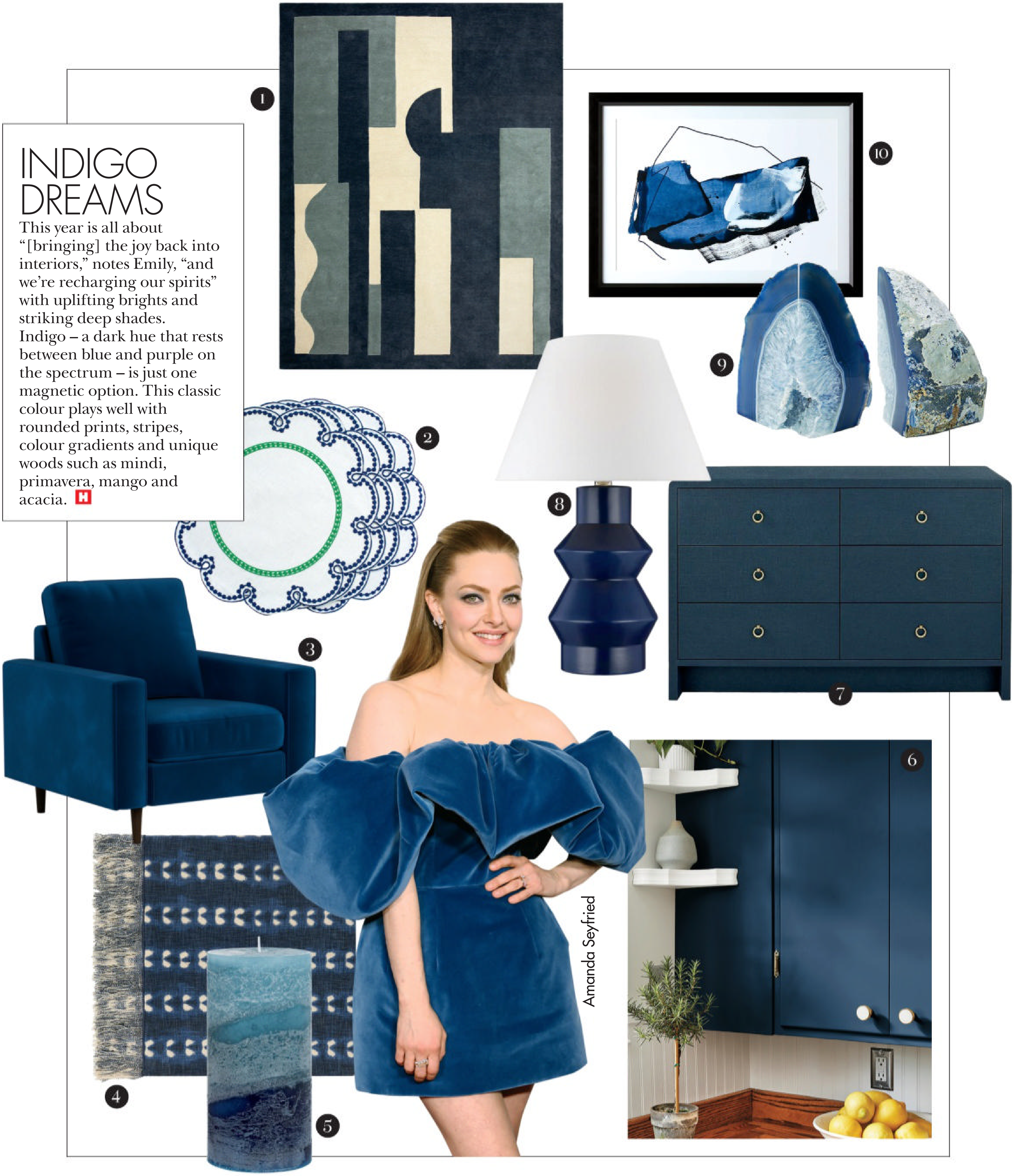
## RIPE PEAR

A jewel tone between yellow and green, chartreuse is another hue that we'll be seeing more often in the coming months, especially in a warm, earthy iteration. "Cooler colours are open and fresh," says Sharon. "Warm tends to be more cocooning and cozy. We feel strongly that people are looking to the warmer side of the palette." Consider high-gloss paint for your walls instead of eggshell. "It's like jewelry," she says.

**1. Savannah Green 2150-30 Paint**, *benjaminmoore.com* **2. Klatso for Moda Domus Raffia Hurricane**, $95, *modaoperandi.com* **3. Asmund Loops and Embroidery Throw Pillow in Yellow**, $43, *bouclair.com* **4. Luisa Calice in Citrine Green**, $190 for 2, *obakki.com* **5. Sheyn Exclusive Zayl Vase in Yellow**, $90, *ssense.com* **6. Throw in Olive**, $165, *blackroostermaison.com* **7. Enzo Vintage Kantha Wool Cashmere Lumbar Pillow**, $395, *hopsongrace.com* **8. Gus Contrasting Stripe Rug in Medium Yellow**, $1,295, *simons.ca* **9. Cire Trudon Candle in Spiritus Sancti**, $190, *modaoperandi.com* **10. Sandra Poliakov Reading Among Palm Trees Poster**, from $35, *desenio.ca*

# INDIGO DREAMS

This year is all about "[bringing] the joy back into interiors," notes Emily, "and we're recharging our spirits" with uplifting brights and striking deep shades. Indigo – a dark hue that rests between blue and purple on the spectrum – is just one magnetic option. This classic colour plays well with rounded prints, stripes, colour gradients and unique woods such as mindi, primavera, mango and acacia.



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## Warm and inviting

These hearty dishes from Canada's Christine Flynn will take the edge off those long winter nights

**AUTHOR'S NOTE**
'Any time I can wilt greens into something, I do. Here, the arugula adds both a freshness and a peppery note and breaks up the richness of the cream, potatoes and seafood.'

### CORN, BACON AND MUSSEL CHOWDER

Serves **4 to 6**

**INGREDIENTS**

- 4 oz (115 g) thick-cut bacon
- 1 small white onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp unsalted butter
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- ½ cup dry white wine
- ½ lb (8 oz) new potatoes, sliced about ¾ inch thick
- 4 cups seafood stock, warm
- 12 oz (340 g) frozen, cooked, shelled mussels, thawed
- 2 ears corn, kernels removed and cobs discarded
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup heavy (35%) cream
- 2 cups arugula
- salt and cracked black pepper

**1.** Line a plate with paper towels. In a large Dutch oven over high heat, cook the bacon. Once it starts to brown, reduce the heat to medium and continue cooking for 2 to 3 minutes, until it starts to render. Reduce the heat to low, cover and continue cooking for 2 to 3 minutes, until the bacon is crisp. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the bacon to the prepared plate.

**2.** Add the onion and butter to the bacon fat remaining in the Dutch oven. Increase the heat to medium-high. Cook the onion for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally so it does not brown, until softened. Sprinkle the flour onto the onion. Stir to get rid of any lumps. Let cook for 2 to 3 minutes until the bacon fat has absorbed the flour.

**3.** Stirring continuously, add the wine. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until the liquid reduces by about half. Add the potatoes and the warm stock. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for about 8 to 10 minutes, until the potatoes are tender. Add the mussels, corn, tomatoes and cream. Stir to combine. Once everything is warmed through, turn off the heat and add the arugula. Cover for 1 minute to let the arugula wilt. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately. ▶

# PAN-FRIED BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH LEMON AND PECORINO

Serves **4**

**INGREDIENTS**
- ¼ cup grapeseed or canola oil
- 1½ lb brussels sprouts, thinly sliced
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- pinch of dried red chilies
- juice of ½ lemon
- 1 tbsp pistachio oil or extra-virgin olive oil
- ¼ cup toasted pistachios, chopped (right)
- 1 cup finely grated pecorino cheese

**1.** In a medium cast-iron skillet, heat about half of the grapeseed oil over high heat, until it starts to shimmer. Add about half of the brussels sprouts and sprinkle with about half of the salt. Let the sprouts caramelize over high heat, without stirring, for 1 to 2 minutes, reducing the heat if they start to look too dark. Stir once. Continue to cook for an additional 1 to 2 minutes, until the sprouts are charred but still crunchy. Transfer the sprouts to a large bowl or platter. Repeat with the remaining oil, brussels sprouts and salt.

**2.** In a small bowl, whisk together the Dijon, chilies, lemon juice and pistachio oil. Drizzle the mixture over the sprouts. Add the pistachios and about half of the pecorino. Toss well to combine. Top with the remaining pecorino. Serve immediately.

**Toasted Nuts**
- 2 cups shelled raw nuts, such as hazelnuts, walnuts or pistachios

Preheat the oven to 325° F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Spread the nuts in an even layer on the sheet. Bake for 8 minutes. Remove from the oven, give the nuts a stir, and check to see if they are golden and smell nuttier than they did before they went in the oven. For a darker toast or a larger nut, return to the oven for 2 to 4 minutes and then check again. Repeat as necessary, until the nuts are perfectly golden brown. Let cool. Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 2 weeks.

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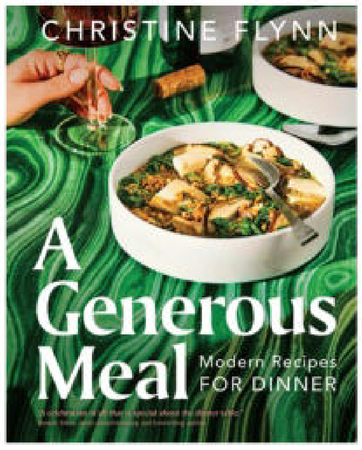
**AUTHOR'S TIP**
'I recommend épouisses cheese here, which you can find at most specialty cheese shops, but a decent-quality camembert or brie will be fine as well.'



## DINNER DONE RIGHT

In *A Generous Meal: Modern Recipes for Dinner*, Canadian chef Christine Flynn (of The Good Earth Food & Wine Co. in the Niagara Peninsula) offers up 100-plus recipes that don't need a lot of time, money or know-how to impress at a family meal or on a special occasion.

# BAKED CHEESE WITH HOT HONEY

Serves **4 to 6**

**INGREDIENTS**

- 8 oz (225 g) épouisses, Camembert or brie cheese
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 tbsp dry white wine
- 2 tbsp Hot Honey (right)
- charred bread and/or crackers, to serve

**1.** Preheat the oven to 425° F.
**2.** Remove the cheese from its round wooden box. Wrap the entire box in aluminum foil. Return the cheese to the foil-wrapped box and place it on a rimmed baking sheet.
**3.** Using a paring knife, poke a small hole in the top of the cheese and push in the garlic clove. Drizzle the wine into the hole and over the top of the cheese. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until hot and bubbly.
**4.** Drizzle the cheese with the hot honey and serve immediately with charred bread and/or crackers.

**Hot Honey**
Makes about **1 cup**

- 1 cup pure liquid honey
- 1 tbsp white vinegar
- 2 to 3 long red chilies, halved lengthwise
- 1 tsp dried red chili flakes
- 1 tsp Aleppo pepper
- pinch of salt

**1.** In a small saucepan over medium-high heat, combine all the ingredients. Bring the mixture to a simmer, then remove the saucepan from the heat. Let cool to room temperature.
**2.** If you prefer a smooth hot honey, use a fine-mesh sieve to strain out the solids as you transfer the honey to a 16-oz (500 ml) jar with a tight-fitting lid. Store in the refrigerator until ready to use.
**3.** If you use a clean spoon when dipping into the hot honey, it will keep in the refrigerator indefinitely.

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# PATRICK J. ADAMS

# FAMILY MAN

The Canadian actor talks fatherhood, friendship with the Duchess of Sussex and why his wife, Troian, is 'a gift in every way'

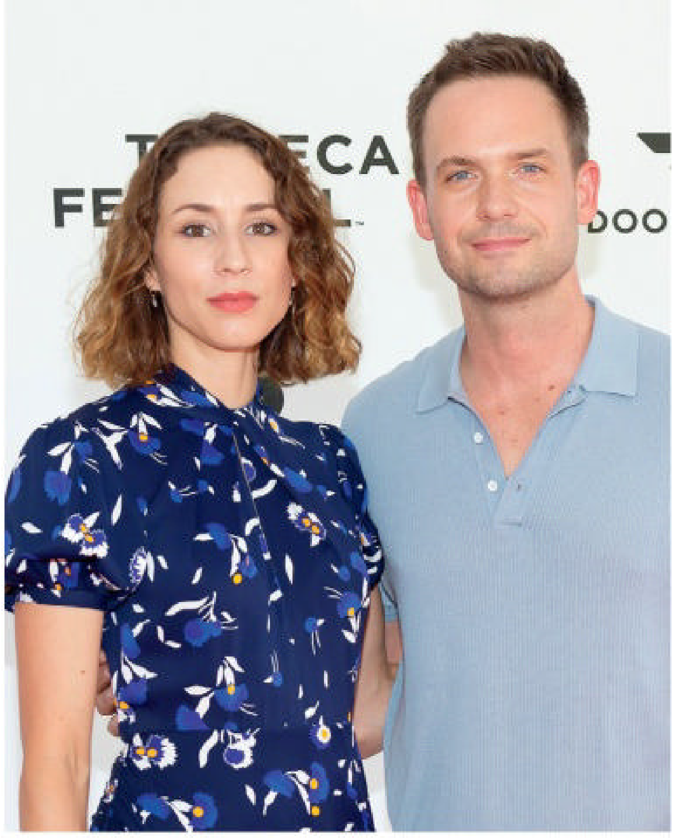
It's hard not to think of Patrick J. Adams as a buttoned-up lawyer type – after all, he played one on *Suits* for seven seasons and is doing it again in the new CBC time-travel drama *Plan B*. But in reality, the Toronto-born, Los Angeles-based actor isn't a boardroom kind of guy. What he really likes to do is kick up his heels. "We love to dance," Patrick, 41, tells *Hello!*, referring to his wife, *Pretty Little Liars* alum Troian Bellisario, 37, adding that even at their 2016 wedding, "we were itching to dance right from the start."

He also recalls busting a move two years later when fellow *Suits* star Meghan Markle married Prince Harry. "I was so happy for Meghan," Patrick told the *Things Are Going Great for Me* podcast. "There was a little party afterward. I call it a party. Unlike anything I'd ever seen ... Suddenly someone comes out onstage and you're like, 'Oh yeah, that's Elton John.' And then Elton John says, 'Meghan, this song is forever yours now,' and he plays 'Tiny Dancer.'"

These days, Patrick's best dance parties happen at home with his and Troian's daughters, Aurora, 4, and Elliot, 1. "They are such remarkable little reminders to stay consistently present," he says, "and available and open to everything."

'Being a dad has just completely changed my whole life. I feel like I'm learning so much about myself and about what's important'

**What's your favourite part of being a dad?**
I love everything. I even love the hard stuff – and there's a lot of hard stuff. [*Laughs*] But it's just completely changed my whole life. I feel like I'm learning so much more about myself and about what's important on a daily basis than before I had kids.



Former *Suits* star Patrick is a lawyer again in *Plan B* (opposite, with Karine Vanasse), while his wife, Troian Bellisario (above), plays his mistress. 'When you get to work with someone you love and know so well,' he says, 'you just have an immediate shorthand.'

**The Duchess of Sussex also has two children and lives in California. Are you able to get together for playdates?** Sadly, the answer is no. There's no hanging out. There's no reason other than just living in separate directions.

**Do you have a favourite memory of Meghan from working on *Suits*?** I just remember the support and kindness during that time and the excitement and enthusiasm of the unknown. We got to go from this experience of "We're just shooting this pilot" to being part of this thing that became so much bigger than anything we could have imagined. It was great to have a good friend through that process.

**In *Plan B*, you play a character who goes back in time to fix his failed marriage, and Troian plays your mistress. What do you like about working together?** It was fun to watch everyone on *Plan B* realize what I've always known: that she's such a gift, in every way, but specifically on-set. And it's fun when your wife is your mistress. [*Laughs*] Most of the time when we've worked together, we've been the loving couple. To have that energy of "You're the person that people don't want around in this show – you're the troublemaker" was a fun dynamic.

**You just celebrated your sixth wedding anniversary. Did you do anything special?** The sixth year is the iron anniversary, so Troian surprised me with a forging class, where we made letter openers out of steel. It was really fun. We did that and we had a nice dinner and then we came home. H

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INTERVIEW: ANNA HAWKINS

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***Plan B* will air on CBC and stream on CBC Gem starting Feb. 27.**

# Don't miss this week...

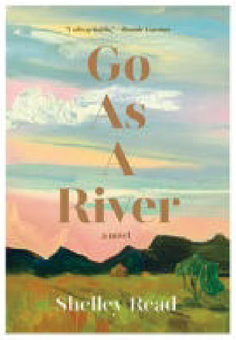
## TV THE RELUCTANT TRAVELLER

"What's the worst that can happen?" Eugene Levy asks himself in the trailer for his new unscripted travel series. In it, the beloved Canadian actor – who admits to being "more the great indoors type of guy" – steps out of his comfort zone to embark on a globe-trotting tour. With stops in Finland, Costa Rica, Tokyo and more, he hopes the adventure "might lead to a whole new chapter in life." *Feb. 24, Apple TV+*

## MOVIE WE HAVE A GHOST

Turns out ghost stories don't have to be scary! In this fun new comedy flick, a dysfunctional family (Anthony Mackie plays the dad) moves into a new house that is already inhabited by Ernest, a friendly ghost (David Harbour). When teen son Kevin (Jahi Winston) uploads videos of their phantom roommate, they all become internet famous. Jennifer Coolidge also stars as a quirky medium. *Feb. 24, Netflix*

## BOOK GO AS A RIVER



Fans of *Where the Crawdads Sing* will love this coming-of-age novel about 17-year-old Victoria Nash, who, after suffering a great tragedy, leaves behind the only home she's ever known to take shelter in the Colorado mountains. "It's a story about home and family and where we turn when those things are lost," says author Shelley Read. *Feb. 28*

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# 3 Questions with...

## ASHLEY LEGGAT

The Canadian actress, 36, reprises her role as Casey MacDonald in the *Life with Derek* spinoff film *Life with Luca* (*Feb. 20, Family Channel*).

**What was it like to reunite with your onscreen stepbrother, Michael Seater?** So much fun! We have a chemistry that I can't even explain – both on and off-screen.

**Who was your comedy hero when you were in your teens and starring on *Life with Derek*?** Lucille Ball! I used to watch reruns of *I Love Lucy* and kill myself laughing at her physical comedy.

**Like Casey in *Life with Luca*, you're a mom now, too. How's motherhood treating you?** It's the most incredible adventure. I think playing Casey prepared me in a lot of ways. She was extremely organized, an avid list maker and a touch controlling – all of the things I find myself being now! [*Laughs*]

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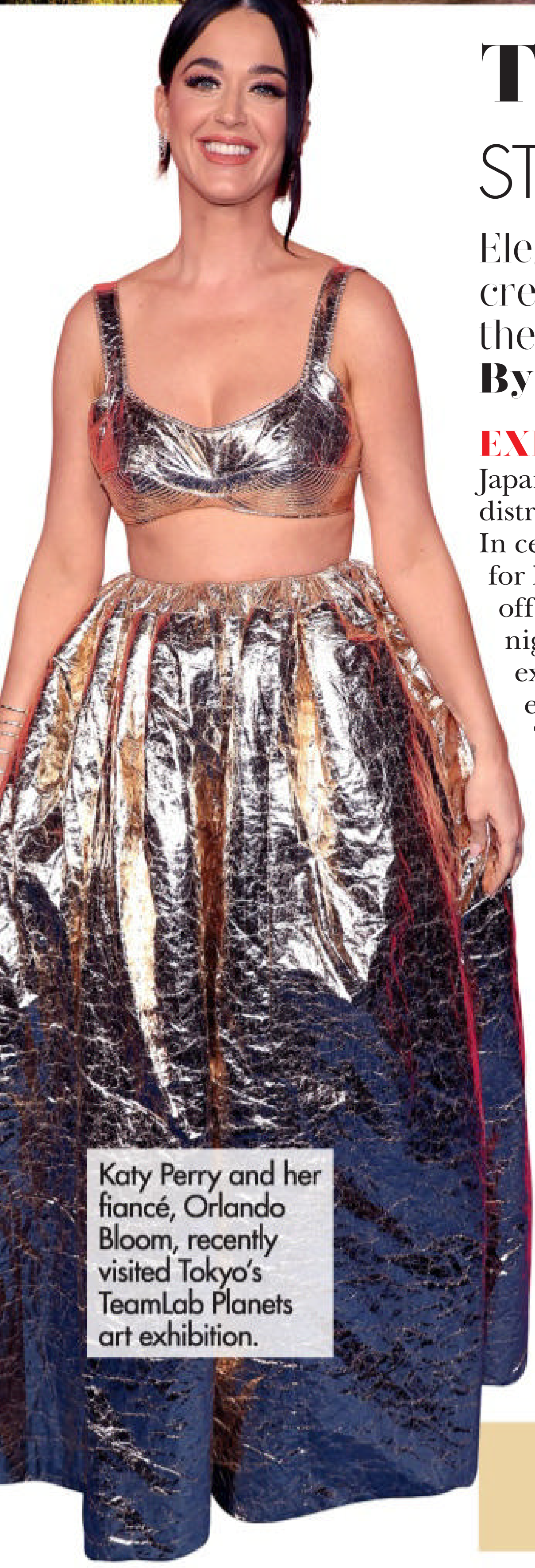


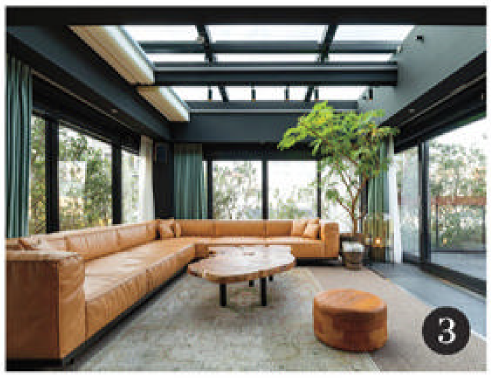
Katy Perry and her fiancé, Orlando Bloom, recently visited Tokyo's TeamLab Planets art exhibition.

# Tokyo

## STAR ESCAPES

### Elegance, luxury and creativity reign in one of the world's busiest cities

**By Andrea Karr**



## EXPLORE

Japan's capital is divided into districts, each with a different vibe. In central Tokyo, Ginza is known for luxury brands, Harajuku for offbeat trends and Shibuya for nightlife. Want an immersive art experience? Walk through four expansive exhibition spaces at TeamLab Planets in Koto (make sure you've freed up plenty of storage space on your phone!). And be sure to take in a traditional kabuki performance at the Kabukiza Theatre in Chuo.

## INDULGE

Spread over two floors, the Spa at Aman Tokyo (**1**) is a modern retreat frequented by famous faces (Katy Perry and Drew Barrymore have both stayed at the luxurious hotel). It features hot-spring-style baths, a 30-metre heated pool overlooking the city and a specialized menu of shiatsu massage, acupuncture and beauty treatments inspired by the seasons. Expect massages with ingredients like cherry blossom and green tea.

## TASTE

It's worth a visit to the world's largest fish market, Toyosu, to see the tuna auction and nosh on fresh sushi. For fine dining, make reservations at Sukiyabashi Jiro – of *Jiro Dreams of Sushi* fame – for the omakase tasting menu. (Bookings are only available via high-end hotels, but there's a more accessible location in Roppongi Hills.) The award-winning SG Club (**2**) is a swanky spot for cocktails and has three themed floors.

## STAY

Trunk Hotel, on a quiet street in Shibuya (**3**), has 15 minimalist rooms filled with plants and natural materials, making it a restful space to escape the crowds. Favoured by Patrick Dempsey, the hot spot also boasts a lounge and a kitchen for Japanese-meets-Western fare. Or embrace the city's hustle and bustle at the Bulgari Hotel Tokyo. Opening in April, it occupies the top floors of a 45-storey ultra-skyscraper. H

**TRIP TIPS** The best time to see the cherry blossoms is late March to early April • Put funds on an IC card to pay for transit and convenience-store purchases (trust us, you'll want to visit Japanese convenience stores) • Tipping isn't customary

## What To Pack

**Washable Soft Long-Sleeve Crewneck Sweater in Off-White**, $50, *uniqlo.com*

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**Waso Yuzu-C Glow-On Shot Serum**, $58, *shiseido.com*

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# Angela Kinsey & Jenna Fischer

The former co-stars talk friendship, red-carpet fun and tales from *The Office*

**By Sarah Trumbley**

Fans of *The Office* would likely call Angela and Pam "frenemies." But in real life, the stars who played them, Angela Kinsey and Jenna Fischer, are best friends.

"It's weird to say, but Jenna is keeping me company while I do my chores," Angela, 51, jokes over the phone to *Hello! Canada*.

Moments earlier, she had been listening to an episode of their weekly podcast, *Office Ladies*, which sees the actresses swap funny stories about their days on the sitcom (which ran from 2005 to 2013). Angela listens to their show, she says, "when I'm missing my best friend!"

Their connection sparked soon after they met on-set – "It's been almost 20 years!" exclaims Jenna, 48 – and since then, they've seen each other through everything from red carpet faux pas to the joys of motherhood.

Their latest adventure brings them to Canada. Ahead of their Just For Laughs Vancouver gig, *An Evening with the Office Ladies*, on Feb. 24, the dynamic duo dish to *Hello!* about life in and out of the office.

Office Ladies
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## FIRST IMPRESSIONS

***Jenna:*** Angela was very chatty the first day I met her. She's very friendly and outgoing, and I just liked her right away. She made me feel at ease. I was so nervous, and she was just talking and telling interesting stories. I'm a little bit more shy, so I was like, "Oh, this is a good partner for me."

***Angela:*** My first impression of Jenna was that she was just so nice. She felt very familiar to me, even though I had never met her.

## SILLY WITH STEVE

***Angela:*** I couldn't even make eye contact with Steve [Carell] during a scene or I would dissolve into laughter. So I had to learn to look at his forehead or the middle of his neck because if I looked the man in the eye, I would completely lose it.

## TALES FROM THE RED CARPET

***Angela:*** We were total hot messes. For example, Jenna had read somewhere that if you say the word "prune," you look sexy on the red carpet. So she was like "Angela, we're gonna say 'prune' this time." We ended up looking miserable/constipated. [*Laughs*] But you know what, we did it together. I have such fond memories of us navigating all of those things together – and all of our missteps along the way.

## FEEL-GOOD FAVOURITES

***Angela:*** I love *Downton Abbey*. I can go back and just re-watch the whole thing. It's so calming to me. And I get so invested in everyone's lives.

***Jenna:*** I don't know if you would consider it a comfort show, but I love *Law & Order*. If I'm having a sick day, I'll find some reruns of the series and just sink into the couch.

## HIDDEN TALENTS

***Jenna:*** Angela is a very good roller skater – like, *very* good. And I'm a very good bowler and pool player.

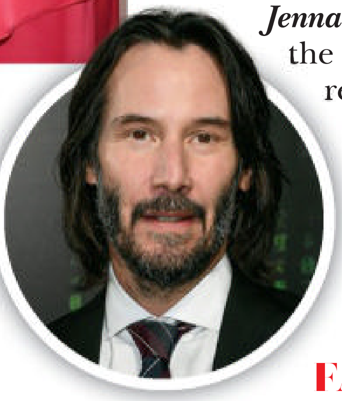
***Angela:*** Jenna is also a phenomenal poker player and has won poker tournaments! She's really, really good. Another skill of mine is that I speak Indonesian, because I grew up in Jakarta.

## MOM SQUAD

***Angela:*** I was a mom first [to daughter Isabel, 14, from her first marriage, followed by stepsons Jack, 14, and Cade, 12, with her husband, actor Joshua Snyder, 45]. And I remember thinking, "I can't wait for Jenna to be a mom so we can be mom BFFs!" I'm so happy that we mom the same – we come from the same point of view, and family is first for us. It deepened our friendship.

***Jenna:*** It definitely did. And I feel like the lucky one because Angela's "been there, done that" by the time I have questions about the stage my kids [Harper, 8, and Weston, 11, with her husband, screenwriter Lee Kirk] are at. Recently, my daughter got her ears pierced, so I went to Angela and was like, "Tell me everything about ear piercing that I need to know!"

## CRUSHING ON KEANU



***Jenna:*** Keanu got me through the pandemic. For whatever reason, I decided to binge-watch every Keanu Reeves movie. I just kept telling Angela, "I don't know what it is about Keanu Reeves, but he is so calming." [*Laughs*]

## FAMILY VIEWING

***Angela:*** It really means a lot to me when parents, especially parents of teenagers, come up to me and say, "We don't really have a lot that we do together, but one thing we do is watch *The Office* together." I remember shows like that growing up – we'd all gather on the couch and my dad would be cracking up, and I'd be laughing, too. It makes me so happy that families come together because of our show.

## HEAD OFFICE

***Jenna:*** We've never been to Scranton [Pennsylvania, the setting of *The Office*] together. We never shot any part of the show in Scranton, but the cast went in different groups over the years. The time that Angela went, I couldn't go. And the time that I went, Angela couldn't. Going together is on our bucket list! H

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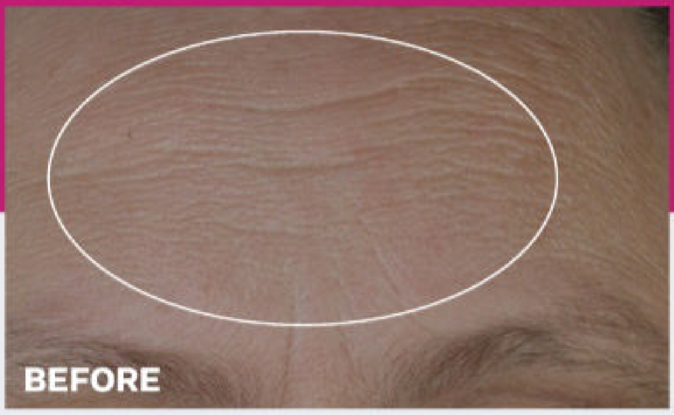

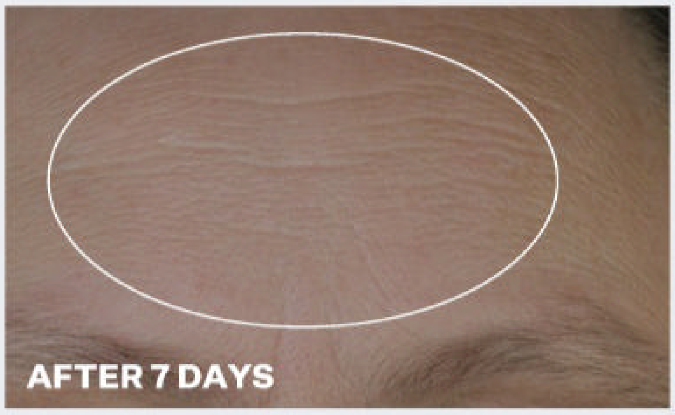
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